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Bookmakers of Hot Springs today were faced with an ultimatum from Governor Carl E. Bailey that resumption of handbook operations in Garland county would not be tolerated. The message from the chief executive was delivered to officials here by Superintendent of State Rangers Gray Albright.

Four bookmakers Saturday closed down tightly after receiving a warning that their places would be raided if they did not immediately cease operations. They had resumed business soon after the legislature adjourned Thursday.

Superintendent Albright was quoted in Little Rock as saying that his week-end trip to Hot Springs to "put a stop to book-making," was the request of Governor Bailey.

"We received reports that the bookies were opening up again, and Governor Bailey ordered me to go to Hot Springs to investigate and to stop them if I found out our information was correct," Mr. Albright said.

The ranger superintendent said he had talked with Garland county enforcement officers and learned that four bookmakers had resumed operations following adjournment of the legislature Thursday.

"I told the officers that the places would have to be closed, and deputy sheriffs were sent to close the bookmakers," Mr. Albright said. "The sheriff told me the bookies closed immediately."

Following the warning, the four handbooks which had resumed operations, the Southern Club, the Ohio Club and the Citizens and Blue Ribbon Sporting Clubs, "folded" in the very midst of their afternoon's activities. Within a few minutes the establishments had been cleared of their patrons.

No officers as far as could be learned had appeared at the different establishments, although the bookmakers had apparently taken the source of their information seriously enough to halt without any ado. Small groups of operators and employes were huddled in some of the places, but they were non-committal.

They would comment no further than to say "word came and was passed down the line."

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Election Laws Little Changed

Efforts by legislators to tighten provisions of existing statutes governing election procedure produced no tangible results at the 1937 session.

One election bill rode to passage through both houses but was vetoed by Governor Bailey. Sponsored by Representative Nabors Shaw of Poinsett it provided that persons unable to mark their ballots could have another person enter the polling place with them.

In rejecting the proposal, Governor Bailey expressed fear that it would lead to abuses at the polls. Shaw made no attempt to obtain passage over the veto.

Bill Vanishes

Disappearance from the House safe of a far-reaching measure by two eastern Arkansas senators relating to elections created a sensation in the closing days of the session.

The bill, by Senators Wilkes of Helena and Gathings of West Memphis, provided for the appointment of guards at elections, prompt reporting of election results and the recording and destruction of ballots.

Passing the Senate, 20 to 2, on February 25 it was sent to the House. Its disappearance was discovered several days later by Nichols of Logan, its sponsor in the House. On the day before adjournment, Nichols attempted to secure a vote on a certified copy. The acting speaker, Tackett of Pike, sustained a point of order raised by Camp-

bell of Garland that such action was not permissible.

Nichols produced a letter from Governor Bailey saying that a vote could be taken on the substitute bill. Campbell refused to yield and was upheld by the chair.

Tackett's bill for a preferential primary was defeated, receiving 33 affirmative and 53 negative votes. Later he introduced a similar measure which died on the calendar.

Arkansas operated under a run-off primary law in the 1934 election but the 1935 legislature repealed the act.

Poll Tax

By a 92-to-6 vote the House endorsed a resolution on January 21 by Coffelt of Saline to submit a proposed constitutional amendment for abolition of the poll tax as a requisite for voting to the people at the 1938 general election. The Senate approved it February 3 and it received the governor's signature two days later.

The Senate passed a bill by Higginbotham to abolish the poll tax as a requirement for voting in primary elections but it died in a filibuster when the House adjourned sine die March 11.

The House was preparing to vote on five other bills as the hands of the clock neared the adjournment hour at noon. Abington of White insisted that the roll be called on the Higginbotham measure at the same time. Some 20 members shouted their objections. Abington kept the floor until adjournment prevented a vote on any of the measures.

Price of Randolph introduced a similar measure in the House early in the session. It was never called up for a vote.

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BAILEY SAYS OPEN GAMING "MUST STOP"

Little Rock, Mar. 22.—(P)—Governor Bailey said in a formal statement this afternoon that open gambling in Arkansas "must stop."

The statement, described at his office as prompted by published reports that open gambling was again in evidence at Hot Springs, read:

"It may just as well be understood finally once and for all that I have no patience with gambling. It is morally and economically destructive."

"I cannot ferret out surreptitious law violations. Open gambling however and slot machine operations can be reached by my authority and the law enforcement facilities at my command. It must stop."

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JUDGE DECLARES GAMBLING ISSUE REQUIRES ACTION

WITT TELLS JURY SOLUTION LIES IN DIRECT APPROACH.

OFFICERS HAVE DUTIES

Charge to Jurors Declares One Way to Keep Down Public Nuisances in Resort Is to Require More Vigilance.

Hot Springs is faced with no more law enforcement troubles than any other resort in the country, Circuit Judge Earl Witt told the March term grand jury yesterday in charging it to meet the gambling issue "directly and squarely."

Leaving the local policy largely upon the shoulders of the jurors, Judge Witt told the newly organized inquisitorial body that "there should be a sensible course to pursue."

Calling on local officers for more vigilant and diligent attention, the circuit judge indicated the "best way is to require a little stricter lookout on their part."

Shortly after convening, the grand jury organized and adjourned, ready for call.

W. O. Creason was named foreman and Archer Smith, secretary. The members of the grand jury are: R. A. Chitwood, Jack Davis, Dave Burgauer, J. A. Bonner, Sr., Alfred Brooks, Archer Smith, Ed. Gross, K. W. Douglas, Robert A. Jones, George Collier, John A. Higgins, S. W. Coppock, W. O. Creason, Max Gold, John J. Ledgerwood, and J. B. Murphy, Sr.

Judge Witt emphatically stated in his charge that Hot Springs is not the only community where gambling exists and where gambling devices are operated, and that the solution to the problem lay in direct approach.

"I don't think you can ever meet any issue successfully by dodging it," said Witt. "It is not the honest thing to do," and adding that the question of gambling was nothing new in the history of Hot Springs.

"We are not the only people who have to undertake to deal with that issue," said Judge Witt.

"Now in this county and community, I think I know pretty well who the good people are and I know you are going to do what you think is best for your community."

"There are two ways that we can keep down public nuisances in Hot Springs, along what is termed the gambling business," the jurist declared.

"One is to indict everybody every time any sort of gambling device appears in this city."

"Another is to let the officers of this county go around and keep these places free from such gambling devices."

"I believe the best way is to require a little stricter lookout on the part of our officers and by doing that, we can avoid the necessity of a great many prosecutions here which brings about untold expense upon the people of this county."

"Efforts, properly directed, along the lines of my suggestion are more effective in suppressing the things you want to stop and is certainly less expensive."

Judge Witt expressed confidence in the ability of the law enforcement officers of the city and county to carry out their duties.

"Sometimes we all become a little careless in the performance of duties," said Judge Witt. "I want it to be understood, he added "that I am not jumping on the officers, but there should be more vigilance on the part of local officers of this county and city."

"I want to believe and do believe they will make their promise good," said Judge Witt on their promise that they will be more vigilant and diligent in observing these violations.

"When conditions reach the point if they do, the attention of the officers should be called to them." Judge Witt took up most of the time in his charge to the newly named grand jurors in dealing with

the gambling and law enforcement question.

Judge Witt's statement to the grand jury follows:

"We have in Hot Springs one situation that may be peculiar and that is with respect to the gambling laws."

"Gambling includes the operation of about every sort of device of any kind whereby anybody might win or lose money, and any device that is set up and operated for the purpose of inducing people to take a chance on winning or losing money would be a gambling device. And however innocent the thing may appear to be, it is included in the general term of gambling devices. The law mentions a great many of such devices and also sets out and enumerates a great many games which are defined as gambling, such as poker and faro and roulette wheels, and the statute mentions a number of others. I don't have the statute before me now, and for that reason I can't enumerate all of them that is mentioned in the statute. But you are familiar with those."

"Now, I believe the only sane way to solve any question is by a direct approach to it. I don't think you can ever meet any issue successfully by dodging it. It is not the honest way to do a thing; it is not the effective way. The honest way and right way to face any issue is to walk right square up to it and face it."

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"Now then, I don't know just how long the courts and juries of Garland county have had to contend with gambling, but for many, many years. Now, I know there was gambling in Hot Springs before I came here, and you know that as well as I do, and most of you have lived here longer than I have. It is no new question in Hot Springs and Hot Springs is not the only community where gambling exists. Hot Springs is not the only place where gambling devices are operated. So we are not the only people who have to undertake to deal with that issue. The men who have been reputed to be gamblers around Hot Springs were here before I came here.

"I didn't bring that class of people here with me and I grew up in a community where none of it existed. But I have been familiar with Hot Springs all of my life and most of you have been familiar with it most of your lives. I think I have a right to believe that it is the best town in our country.

"Now, I want to say this, that spasmodic efforts at law enforcement do no permanent good. They serve about the same purpose in law enforcement as these hot weather revivals do in the cause of Christianity. Periods of time come along and we have flare-ups of intense activity in the lines of law enforcement. They are just like the summer revivals: Cold weather comes and the spirit plays out. So after all, in the long run, there should be a proper and sensible steady course to pursue, and of course along the path-way that the law would direct would be the proper course.

"Now then, Hot Springs is not confronted with any more propositions of law enforcement, according to my information and belief, than any other resort town in the country; and, while I have visited very few of them, still I have talked to many people who have seen a great man of them, and I think we have about the same question here to contend with as they have. It has always been my belief that the good people of the community can and will regulate it and adjust themselves to the law and I believe that the local authorities constituted by the law is not only the proper way but is the best way to accomplish lasting and good results in the enforcement of the law, and, as I say, I believe the good people of the community can always be depended upon to do that.

"Now, in this county and community I think I know pretty well who the good people are, and I know that you are going to do what you think is the best for your community. As I stated, you have lived here a number of years, and you have your investments here, and your homes are here, and your interest is here in your community; and you do not need me nor anybody else in Hot Springs or out of Hot Springs to enlighten you upon your duty as citizens. It would be presumptuous upon me to undertake it and it is nothing but foolish upon the part of some outsider to tell me that you are not going to perform your duty as you conscientiously see fit, because I know you will.

"Now then, it is true that at times, conditions here in Hot Springs become such as they need and demand, the special attention of the officers; and there have been many, many times during my tenure of office when it has been necessary to send the officials around and raid places and close them up and get rid of these gambling devices up and down the streets of our town. That has been done time and time again and there has been no rush upon our part to the newspapers to have notice of those acts of our given publicity. I think a public officer who performs the duty of the office for the sake of publicity is a 'cheap skate.' I don't think he deserves the respect of the people. There is something cheap about him somewhere when he runs to the newspaper and wants to have publicity given to everything he does in line with the performance of a simple duty.

"Now, there are two ways that we can keep down public nuisances here in Hot Springs along what is termed the gambling business. One is to indict everybody every time any sort of gambling device appears anywhere any place in this city. Another is to let the officers of this county go around and keep these places free from such gambling devices. There is not going to be any considerable number of these gam-

bling places continue for any length of time unless it is tolerated or overlooked by the officers. Now, we know that. And I say, let's just meet these questions squarely and directly. I believe the best way is to require a little stricter lookout, upon the part of our officers with respect to what I have just stated to you, and, by doing that, we can avoid the necessity of a great many prosecutions here which brings about untold expense upon the people of this county. Efforts properly directed along the line of my suggestion are more effective in suppressing the thing you want to stop and is certainly less expensive. The officers of this county are upon a salary and it is their duty to observe for any violations of the law, not only gambling but any other, every day in the week as might become a nuisance or a disturbance to Hot Springs. It is their duty and they are paid to do that.

"Now, I want to say this to you, too, that I am not undertaking to jump on any officers. It is not my practice to do that. Sometimes we all become a little careless. And just because there may be times here when there may be going around Hot Springs, gives no man the right to say that it is on account of the collusion of the officers. That does not necessarily follow, by any means and the man who makes that statement against the public officers of this county is not informed or else he is highly prejudiced. But, as I say to you, I think there should be more vigilance upon the part of the local officers of this county and city. They have told me that they would be more vigilant and diligent in observing for these violations to which I have referred. I want to believe and I do believe they will make their promise good. I have every confidence in the world in the sheriff of this county, not only in his integrity but in his ability. He wants to work with you and he wants to work with the people of this county. I know what he desires to do; and the chief of police of the city officials referred to by the

outgoing grand jury, Mr. Rasberry, according to my information and belief that he is a good, conscientious officer. So I say, when conditions reach the point, if they do, where the attention of the officers should be called to them, then I think all you would have to do would be to let them know about it. If, in your judgment, indictments should be returned against anybody who might set up any sort of a gambling device, then you return those indictments and they will be tried; they won't be whitewashed. Just let me tell you that. You know it is a pretty easy thing for the judge of a court to do a lot of "grandstanding;" if he wants to do a lot of grandstanding, he can do that. But that is a mighty cheap, shallow way to perform a public service. Let's just illustrate what I mean by that, suppose it was against the law to have horse racing in Hot Springs and they were out there racing. You can't have horse racing without people making investments. (They call it in-

G-Men Start Investigation In Talmadge Road Murder

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The actions of the federal police were unknown to police and persons who participated in the latest investigation were sworn to secrecy pending developments in identification.

The body, which gave every indication of a gang slaying, was discovered in a weed covered field in Talmadge road a half mile from Monroe street on Sept. 4, 1936. All attempts to identify it or to solve the slaying have been futile, although some of J. Edgar Hoover's ace crime experts have taken part in several investigations here. A year ago government agents backtracked the entire situation, quizzing a funeral director, former sheriff and police officers.

The position in which the body was found indicated violence of the type favored by gangsters at the time the murder presumably was

and women employees of the Seiss Manufacturing Co., 2835 Seiss avenue, who walked out of the plant Thursday, was reported by Irving Blitz, secretary of the Juvenile Wheel Workers' Federal union.

Mr. Blitz said the strike was settled satisfactorily and that the employees returned to their benches today. He did not divulge any details of the settlement. The workers were said to have left the plant in protest against the management sending work to Bilasfield, Mich.

REFINERY WORKERS TO MEET TONIGHT

There will be a special meeting for all oil and refinery workers at 7:30 tonight in Corn City hall. The meeting was called by J. A. White, executive secretary of the Oil & Refinery Workers' union.

committed. Stripped of all identifying marks and with labels removed from the partly rotted clothing the body was found on its back, the legs spread about a bush. It lay about 200 feet from the road at the end of a well trampled path which authorities said appeared to have been made by three or four men dragging a heavy burden.

A heavy twine, believed to have held a gag in place, was tied about the man's head and mouth. A length of heavy sashweight cord, believed to have been used in dragging the body to the location, was along about the shoulders.

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MIAMI DAILY NEWS
March 31, 1937.

BREMER KIDNAP BILL ORDERED RETURNED

Court Rules \$1,000 Must Be
Sent to Brewery Firm

An order granting a \$1,000 bill in custody of U. S. court, to be part of the \$200,000 paid as ransom for Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer, to Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., of which Bremer is vice president, was entered yesterday by Circuit Judge Julius W. Mack, visiting jurist.

Judge Mack ruled that the bill be given the brewing company at conclusion of trials of Joseph Adams, manager of El Comodoro hotel, and Henry "Duke" Randall on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis, alleged Bremer kidnaper. Trials are set for June 7. The bill came into custody of the court when it was taken from Adams, who said he received it from Karpis.

Karpis, who is serving a life sentence of Alcatraz penitentiary for the kidnaping of William Hamm, another St. Paul resident, filed an affidavit in the court Feb. 2, claiming he came into possession of the bill Sept. 2, 1934, when he sold a car to Fred Barker, a gang associate. Judge Mack overruled this contention.

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From the Miami Tribune, Miami, Florida

April 1, 1937.

Alabama Judge May Try Adams

JACKSONVILLE, March 31. (Special)—Federal Judge Robert T. Ervin, district judge of the southern district of Alabama, will probably preside at the trial of Joseph H. Adams, Miami hotel operator, charged with harboring Alvin Karpis when the public enemy was in this state three years ago.

The appointment of Judge Ervin to this district was received here today in an order issued by Rufus E. Foster, senior circuit judge for the Fifth Judicial circuit in New Orleans. Judge Ervin's appointment becomes effective May 1, and ends August 31. He is eligible to serve "in place of, or in aid of" any judge in the Southern District of Florida.

According to Assistant District Attorney Damon Yerkes, Judge Ervin will conduct court in Miami immediately after his arrival in this state, and will probably be on the bench June 7, when Adams is scheduled to go on trial.

Judge John W. Holland, federal judge who would ordinarily preside in Miami, when acting as district attorney three years ago secured the original indictment against Adams, and would be subject to disqualification on that ground, it was said.

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3 OF KARPIS GANG ADMIT TRAIN RAID; 1 GIVEN 25 YEARS

Sentencing of John Zetzer, a Port Clinton, O., garage mechanic and aviator, was deferred.

Cleveland, April 8 (P).—Three men, who helped Alvin Karpis and his gang in connection with the holdup of a mail train at Garrettsville, O., Nov. 7, 1935, and escaped with \$46,000, pleaded guilty in federal court.

Judge Paul Jones sentenced Fred Hunter, a former convict, to 25 years in the penitentiary. U. S. Attorney Emerich B. Freed said he was one of the train robbers and the other two aided the gang in a getaway.

Joe Roscoe of Toledo was sentenced to seven and a half years.

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Grand Jury Probe of Karpis Gang Depends on G-Man-Lawyer Truce

Whether a federal grand jury investigation will be made into harboring of the Karpis gang in the Toledo area appears to depend on settlement of a controversy between the G-Men and the lawyers of the United States Department of Justice.

Meeting in Washington were General P. G. O'Connell, of Toledo, assistant United States district attorney, and E. A. Tamm, chief of the United States district attorney, and Philip H. Mahon, assistant United States attorney general, in the course of the criminal division. The conference was under way yesterday. It resumed this morning. When it broke up for lunch, the subject of the trial had not been decided.

At the present conference all representatives of the G-men are concerned that it would be worth the bother and expense of making a grand jury investigation

Campbell, chief lieutenant of Alvin Karpis, in a Monroe Street apartment last May. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Justice Department's Bureau of Investigation, indicated that members of the Toledo Police Department and figures prominent in other walks of life here had given aid to the Karpis gang in eluding the G-Men.

Hoover's aids are insisting in the present dispute that a wide-open investigation be made to back up their chief's charges of last May.

The legal lights of the Justice Department believe, however, that sufficient evidence has been gained to warrant indictment only of such persons as minor underworld characters and landladies of cheap lodging houses.

As far as they are concerned, only such "small fry" are concerned that it wouldn't be worth the bother and expense of making a grand jury investigation

and bringing those indicted to trial.

Another point still undecided is whether in event a grand jury investigation is made a panel shall be called together in Toledo to return indictments against all accused of harboring the gang throughout northern Ohio—or whether the Toledo investigation should be limited to the western division of the northern district.

Mr. Freed, on leaving the Department of Justice Building at Washington today for lunch, said that when he finishes the present conference he will go to New York and will not return to Cleveland until next Friday.

The following Monday, he said, he will begin a trial in Cleveland that will keep him busy all week. He said he would be unable to make any comment on the possibility of a Toledo grand jury investigation until after completion of this trial.

The Karpis gang first fled to Toledo after collecting the \$200,000 ransom in the Bremer kidnaping, for which Karpis and his first lieutenant, Harry Campbell, who was arrested in a Monroe Street apartment last May, are serving life sentences in Alcatraz Prison.

The gang was in and out of Toledo from then until it was rounded up.

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LET'S HAVE INVESTIGATION

WHEN J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men, swept dramatically into Toledo and out again, one morning last May, he left behind the impression the Toledo police division was not worthy to share his secret. Over in Cleveland where he gave out an interview he made statements prejudicial to the integrity of local police officials, beginning with Chief Allen.

The pressure on Mr. Hoover to make good his statement has led now to his aids demanding that a wide open grand jury investigation be made to support his claim.

For one thing this newspaper hopes Mr. Hoover's wishes will be granted. It is a long time from last May to the present to have this cloud hanging over the local police authority. We have utmost faith in the police chief, Ray Allen. He has a right to know the facts. If Mr. Hoover mistrusted certain members of the police division at least he should have taken Chief Allen into his confidence.

Now it develops that attorneys in the Department of Justice do not wish to bother with such an investigation on the ground that those involved are only small fry such as minor underworld characters, and landladies of cheap rooming houses, whose conviction would prove nothing and put the district attorney's office to unnecessary expense. Their contention is that this small-fry will be indicted anyhow.

We hope they will waive their objection in favor of Mr. Hoover's desires. It will clear the atmosphere. And if there is no proof of police collusion here, then the public has a right to know it, and the police officials are entitled to the clearing of the suspicion the G-man tried to put upon them at the time Hoover seized Harry Campbell in a Monroe street lodging.

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Ransom Changer In Final Appeal

Cassius McDonald, convicted ransom money changer in the Bremer kidnaping, has appealed to the United States supreme court to set aside his conviction.

McDonald, now serving a 15-year prison term at Leavenworth federal prison, recently lost a similar appeal to the federal circuit court of appeals.

McDonald, Harry Sawyer and William Weaver were convicted in St. Paul in 1936. Sawyer and Weaver were sentenced to life in prison for conspiracy to kidnap Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. McDonald was charged with exchanging more than \$100,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid to kidnapers for the banker's release.

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Plans to Be Made For Gang Probe

Gerald Openlander, assistant U. S. district attorney here, will go to Washington on Sunday to arrange for a special session of the federal grand jury to investigate charges that nine Toledoans aided in hiding Alvin Karpis and his gang.

This was learned today when Emery B. Freed, U. S. attorney for northern Ohio, returned to his office in Cleveland after conferring in Washington with Brian McMahon, assistant U. S. attorney general.

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Did They Bury 'Doc' Moran in Lake Erie?

By LEV FLOURNOY,

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STICK 'EM UP, we're coming in."

Thus announced the police of Atlantic City, N. J.

"Stick 'em up yourself, copper; we're coming out."

Thus replied Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, inside an Atlantic City Hotel room.

An officer's shoulder crashed the door, and in the early morning, both room and corridor momentarily were filled with sharp flashes of orange flame.

In a moment, Karpis and Campbell were gone. They had stood toe to toe and gun to gun and shot it out, and it was the gamest thing they ever did, for after all, they were punks compared to lustier gangsters, and generally acted when they had 99 per cent the best of it.

When the two of them later were captured, Karpis in New Orleans, and Campbell in Toledo. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the G-men, announced that politics had become Public Enemy No. 1.

MR. HOOVER CHARGED political corruptionists in Cleveland and Toledo had hampered his G-men in seeking for the remaining Karpis-Barker gangsters. He said he would make disclosures which "would shake the

lakes," and name names, and expose politics and crime.

And that was about as empty a thing as J. Edgar Hoover ever said, for it was said on May 8—49 weeks ago—and he hasn't shaken the lakes in all that time.

He left the impression that Chief of Police Ray Allen of Toledo was commanding a crew, some of whom were in league with the snatch racket. He put Sheriff Jim O'Reilly of Toledo, foolish enough to have become friendly with Campbell, known to him as Bob Miller, on the spot.

He put the police department of Cleveland under suspicion, and cast a doubt on the integrity of every officer between Toledo and Cleveland.

And then the months began to slip away, and later on John Zetzer, the Port Clinton garage man, who flew Karpis to the Southwest; and Joe Roscoe, the former Toledo vice lord, who furnished Zetzer with a plane, were tried and sentenced. One by one the rank rookies of the Karpis-Barker mob were caught and tried.

As yet nothing to "shake the lakes" had been disclosed. No political contacts have been revealed. And Mr. Hoover hasn't stated perhaps he did Toledo's police and Cleveland's police and Sheriff O'Reilly an injustice.

PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING to suspect Mr. Hoover didn't have anything when he made his brave statement a year ago. They're beginning to believe the final roundup last week which sent Zetzer and Roscoe to prison is the last of it.

That the Karpis-Barker crowd found safety in Toledo they don't doubt. The record proves that. Likewise, there may have been protection for them. If so, who was guilty? Emerich Freed, United States prosecutor at Cleveland, says he doesn't know. If, when the gun molls staged a fight in a Cleveland cafe and revealed the gang's hideout some Cleveland official tipped the mobsters, in time to enable them to get away, who did it?

Mr. Freed declares he hasn't any information. He would act, he says, on anything definite.

Recent trials at Cleveland developed that Roscoe's connection with the gang was nominal. When the gang was in its glory he apparently wasn't privy to their secrets. Karpis is at Alcatraz, Campbell is in jail; Edna Murray, the kissing bandit, is in prison in Missouri; Arthur Barker and Bill Weaver and Volney Davis are all in jail, and all of them have talked, in one degree or another, but none of them as yet has revealed "protection."

They may have had it. Within a few blocks of the Courthouse, the gang holed in for a long time. In an apartment on Collingwood Avenue, Dr. Joseph Moran, the pitiful wreck of a man who might have been a great physician, altered their fingers and their faces. They lived in comparative safety near Sandusky and at Cleveland. The immunity they enjoyed suggests protection.

IT'S JUST POSSIBLE, though, that they didn't have it at all. What Mr. Hoover and others have overlooked

In wondering about the safety enjoyed by gangs along the Lake Erie littoral is Middle Island.

A reporter for The News-Bee went out to Middle Island the other day. The place is deserted. The trees are beginning to turn green, but there was not another sign of life on the big peanut-shell-shaped spot north of Sandusky and east of Toledo.

Middle Island may have been the spot that gave the mob its safety. Half of it belongs to Canada, half of it belongs to the United States. Two-thirds of it once belonged to Joe Roscoe, and the other third to someone else. Part of Roscoe's piece was Canadian, part of it American. When a gangster got out there he not only had the sense of well being that goes with being on land owned by a friend, but he could take a few quick steps, and be in another nation.

Middle Island has a long history of protecting men. In the early days many a Britisher fled there to escape the wrath of the crown. The French coureurs des bois often looked for fugitives there. In the Civil War it harbored, at least temporarily, many a man who did not want to fight people he never saw in Tennessee and Georgia.

From then until 1920, Middle Island didn't amount to much. In that year, the United States went dry, and rum running from Canada became profitable.

The bootleggers rediscovered Middle Island. As a matter of fact they found anew a lot of islands in Lake Erie, and they found inlets to the mainland no lake captain ever thought of. When bootlegging died, the leggers willed the knowledge of Lake Erie's islands and its coast to the snatch racketeers. Middle Island became a cool place for the hot.

Now that the last of the gangs is gone, this little piece of land jutting upward from the old ocean bed that once covered Ohio tells no tales. It's a beautiful spot and something might be done with it some day.

BUT IT CANNOT speak, and the conferences that were held there will never be a part of the record. Neither do people know if poor Doc Moran, liquored and hopped, bragging and threatening, lies on the lake bottom. Mr. Hoover gave currency to the story that Moran had been killed by the Karpis-Barker boys. As the story went, they shot him, then stood him up in a tub of hardening concrete so that there would be a weight, the better to hold him on the bottom.

The story, of course, is hard to prove, and takes its place with others, perhaps easier to prove.

1. Who, if anyone, protected the gang in Toledo?
2. Who, if anyone, protected them in Cleveland, off Sandusky, and elsewhere?
3. How much information did Mr. Hoover have when he threatened to shake the lakes?
4. Did he find he was mistaken, or did his leads fail him, or was he—just merely talking.

Four unanswered questions and a pretty island, growing green again, are all that is left of the last of the mob sagas. At that, it wasn't much of a mob. After old Ma Barker died, pumping lead at G-men in Florida, there were few real scrappers left in its ranks. Mostly they were running and hiding, and undergoing misery for an altered face or finger tip.



In a Collingwood Avenue apartment he altered their fingers and faces—

Officials Confer On Gang Probe

Gerald P. Openlander, United States assistant district attorney, was in Washington today, presumably for another conference regarding federal grand jury action against several Toledoans suspected of having assisted the Barker-Karpis-Campbell gang of kidnapers and mail robbers.

Emerich Freed, Cleveland, United States district attorney, also went to Washington to participate in the conference.

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**Bremer Kidnapers
Must Serve Term**

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McDonald Loses Bremer Case Plea

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McDonald claimed the 8th circuit court, which upheld his conviction, adopted a construction of the Lindbergh law not intended by congress and that evidence did not sustain the conviction.

The government charged he traveled from Miami to Havana, to negotiate exchange of part of the \$200,000 Bremer ransom money. He was sentenced to 15 years.

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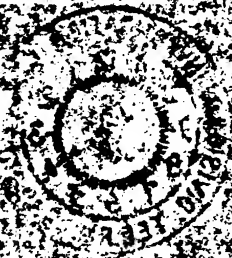
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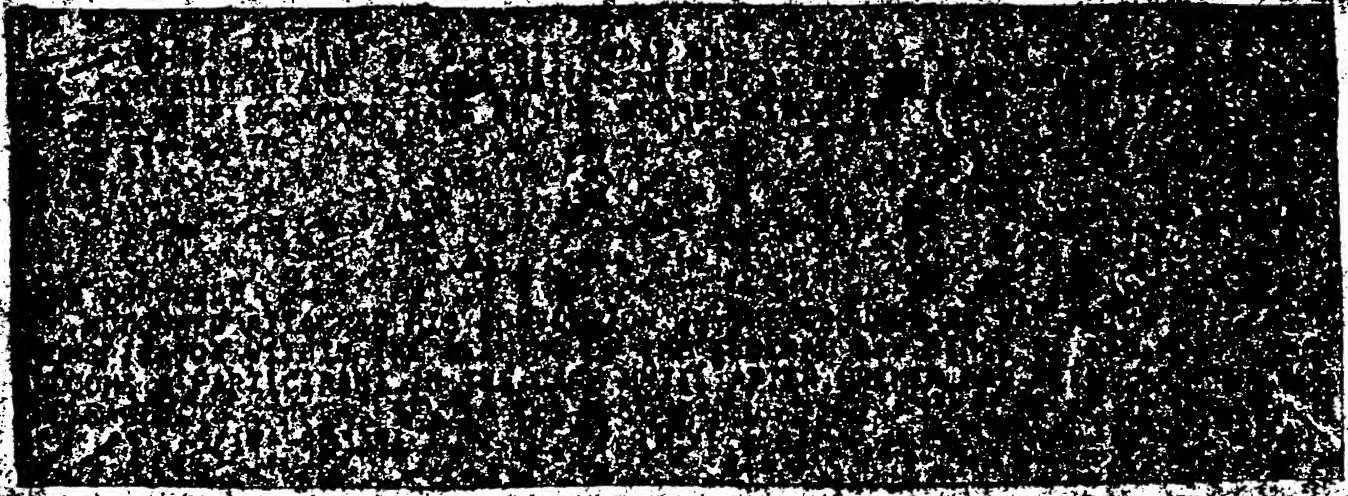


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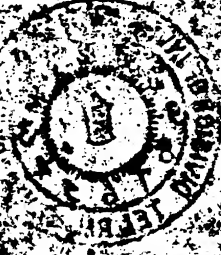


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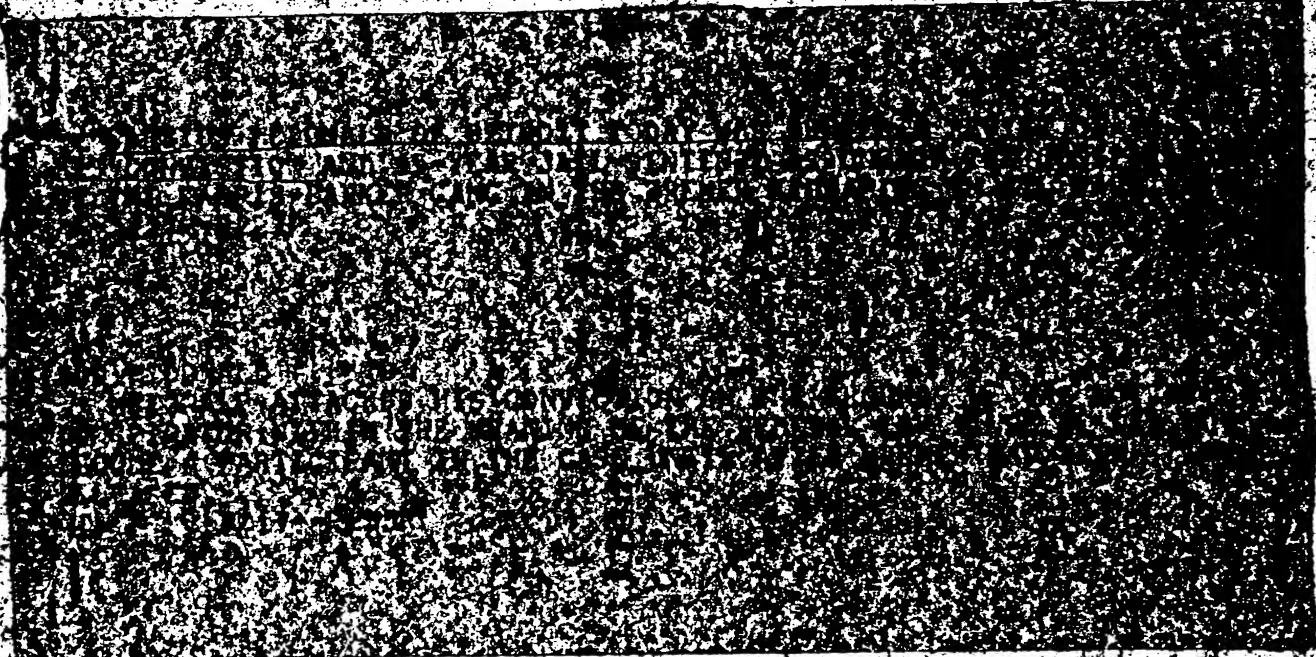
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KARPIS WOMEN DUE BACK HERE IN ADAMS TRIAL

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Older by two years spent in the U. S. prison farm, Milan, Mich., Dolores Delaney, 31, and Wynona Burdette, 23, are expected to be brought back to Miami this afternoon as witnesses for the U. S. court trial, June 7, of Joe Adams, charged with harboring Alvin Karpis.

Adams, Miami hotel manager, has been under indictment since 1935. He is accused of harboring Karpis, ex-public enemy No. 1, in his hotel in the fall of 1934 and early in 1935.

The two women were companions of Karpis and Harry Campbell, an associate of the desperado, during their stay in Miami, and U. S. Judge Halsted L. Ritter sent them to Milan for five years, March 25, 1935, on similar charges of harboring.

Arrival of the two women here is expected to be accompanied by a display of the armed strength of the Miami U. S. marshal's and federal bureau of investigation offices. The prisoners are coming South under a heavy guard. They will be lodged in county jail.

U. S. attorneys declared today that Karpis, now a life-term prisoner in Alcatraz for his part in the William Hamm kidnaping, probably will not be brought back for the trial.

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Kidnaper Loses Appeal

WASHINGTON, May 17. (AP)—Cassius McDonald, convicted in the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer of St. Paul, on January 17, 1934, lost in the Supreme Court today in his effort to escape serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Leavenworth (Kan.) Federal Penitentiary.

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GANG HEARING IS DUE SOON

**Federal Grand Jury May
Be Called Next Week
In Karpis Case.**

The district attorney's office expects to have the federal grand jury summoned next week to begin consideration of evidence against nine Toledoans suspected of aiding the notorious Karpis-Campbell gang to hideout in Toledo 1934, 1935 and 1936, it was learned today.

Emerich Freed, district attorney and Gerald Openlander, assistant district attorney, will try to get the grand jury summoned next Wednesday, it was said.

Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, serving five-year terms in the federal prison at Milan, Mich., will be brought to Toledo, presumably to give evidence, it is understood.

The two girls were taken to Miami, Fla., this week to testify in the trial of Joe H. Adams, hotel man and dog track official and Henry (Duke) Randall, dog track clerk, who will be tried on charges of aiding Karpis in the winter of 1933 and 1934 when the outlaw was dodging FBI agents seeking him for kidnaping Edward Bremer and William Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewers.

Judge John M. Killits probably will be asked to impanel the jury but it is doubtful if he will hear the jury's report, because he intends leaving on an European trip June 2. If no judge has been named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge George P. Hahn, a Cleveland judge will come here to receive the jury's report, it was indicated.

Delay in calling the grand jury here has been caused by the judgeship vacancy and because Mr. Freed was prosecuting several persons in Cleveland. The Cleveland trial ended last night.

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ADAMS SUFFERS OPERATION HERE

Miamian Charged With Harboring Karpis Stricken With Appendicitis

Joseph Adams, Miami hotel manager, who faces trial June 7 in U. S. court on charge of harboring Alvin Karpis, kidnaper, underwent an appendicitis operation in Jackson Memorial hospital last night. His condition was reported "good" today.

Charles H. Hyde, attorney for Adams in absence of Bart A. Riley, notified U. S. District Attorney Herbert S. Phillips of Adams condition, reserving the right to ask for a continuance of the trial if Adams is unable to attend.

Riley, who left Miami for Washington last week to confer with the federal bureau of investigation on the Adams case, was reported today to be ill in a hospital in Toronto, Can. Whether he will be able to attend the trial was said problematical.

Rep. J. Mark Wilcox is expected to leave Washington next week to come to Miami and assist Adams in preparation for trial, District Attorney Phillips said.

U. S. Judge Robert T. Ervin today ordered the two woman associates of Karpis, and Byron Bolton, all of whom are government witnesses in the county jail, awaiting the trial, be kept incommunicado. Judge Ervin also issued a bench warrant for Andrew Guarante of New York, subpoenaed in the case. Guarante tore up his subpoena and told the process server "To hell with it." District Attorney Phillips revealed. Guarante will be brought before Judge Ervin on charge of contempt of court.

A jury panel of 30 names has been drawn for the Adams trial.

Dolores Delaney, 21, and Wynona Burdette, 23, companions of Karpis, and Harry Campbell, associate, during their stay in Miami the 1934-35 season, were brought to Miami under heavy armed guard late yesterday. They were sentenced March 25, 1935, to five years in the U. S. prison farm Milan, Mich., on charges of harboring Karpis and Campbell. They pleaded guilty. Also brought here yesterday was Byron Bolton, member of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang, who reputedly furnished the federal bureau of investigation with information that assisted them in breaking it up. Bolton has been in federal prison at Springfield, Mo.

Other government witnesses subpoenaed from federal prisons over the country are expected here before the trial opens. Officials here insist, however, that Karpis himself, a life-terminer in Alcatraz penitentiary for his part in the William Hamm kidnaping, will not be returned.

Charles H. Carr, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, will come here from Washington next week to prepare the government's case for trial.

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WITNESSES IN ADAMS TRIAL ARRIVING HERE

Women Companions of Karpis and Campbell Brought From Prison In Michigan

Transfer to Miami of the array of government witnesses in the trial in United States District court June 7 of Joseph H. Adams and Hendry (Duke) Randall on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis here during the winter season of 1933-34 has begun.

Dolores Delaney, 21, and Wynona Burdette, 23, who were sentenced to the women's prison farm at Milan, Mich., March 25, 1935, as companions of Karpis and Harry Campbell, arrived yesterday under heavy guard and were placed in the county jail. They are serving five-year sentences. Karpis is serving a life sentence in Alcatraz for kidnaping. Campbell also is in Alcatraz.

Escorted by three automobiles filled with special guards, United States deputy marshals and federal bureau of investigation agents, the two women were quickly transferred from the Seaboard Air Line Railroad station to the jail.

The train arrived at the passenger station at 5:55 p. m. and the two women who were with their guards on the last coach waited until the platform was cleared of all persons except press representatives. Although the women were handcuffed they held newspapers in front of their faces as photographers attempted to make pictures.

Several hours before the women arrived Byron Bolton, another witness, was transferred from the Florida East Coast railway station. He was brought here from Springfield, Mo.

Charles H. Carr, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, will arrive from Washington, D. C., next week to prepare for the trial. Fifty-three persons have been subpoenaed as government witnesses.

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KARPIS WOMEN COME BACK TO MIAMI



—Associated Press photo
Here are Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney as they stepped from a train last night under heavy guard, brought here to testify in the trial of Joe Adams, charged with harboring Alvin Karpis, public enemy. The two girls were here in 1934 with Karpis and members of his gang.

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FROM MIAMI TRIBUNE
MIAMI, FLORIDA
May 19, 1937.

Karpis Aides Here for Trial

Modishly dressed, Delores Delaney and Wyona Burdett, former companions of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell during their stay here in 1934 and 1935, last night stepped from a Seaboard Airline train in Miami and were hurried under an armed guard to county jail where they will be held to testify in the Federal court trial of Joe H. Adams on charges of harboring Karpis.

Several hours before the arrival of the two girls, United States marshals lodged Byron Bolton, considered by the government as the key witness in the case being built up against Adams, in county jail under guard. Bolton was brought here from the federal institute for defective delinquents at Springfield, Mo. Federal agents contend Bolton was

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Karpis Aides Here For Adams' Trial

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the "brains" back of the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of Milwaukee, a crime for which Karpis now is serving a life term in Alcatraz prison.

When press wires from the North indicated the two girls were en route to Miami under guard from their prison in Milan, Mich., a strong force of federal agents was recruited to meet them at the station in the fear the attractive witnesses might be slain. Federal authorities here were considerably miffed yesterday when the wires carried the story of the girls' impending arrival. They had been maintaining the closest secrecy regarding the movement of the girls.

Several days ago Deputy United States Marshals John McParland and J. W. Moffitt were sent North to bring the two witnesses here for the forthcoming trial. Local authorities asked that their plans be kept secret.

Miss Delaney, who is 21 years old, and Miss Burdett, 24, were sentenced to five years each in the federal women's prison in Michigan when they were convicted here on the same charge on which Adams will stand trial. Evidence showed they were the companions of the two gangsters during their Miami visit from November, 1934, to January, 1935.

When Adams is brought to trial the government will attempt to prove he sheltered the gangsters and their girl friends in his hotel and later arranged for their lease of a house on N. E. 83rd st. Campbell was later killed by G-men, and Karpis is now serving a life sentence in Alcatraz for the Bremer kidnaping.

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U. S. ATTORNEY HERE IN HARBORING PROBE

**Freed Says Grand Jury Will
Not Be Called This Week.**

Emerich B. Freed, United States district attorney, came from Cleveland today to confer with Gerald Openlander and Paul Manton, assistant district attorneys, regarding federal grand jury action pertaining to harboring here of members of the Karpis-Campbell-Barber gang of kidnapers and mail robbers in 1934, 1935 and 1936.

It is expected the grand jury will be summoned next week by Judge John M. Killits.

Mr. Freed and Mr. Openlander conferred with Judge Killits this morning.

Mr. Freed, upon emerging from the conference, said that the grand jury would not be called this week but that he expects to return to Toledo next week. He will go back to Cleveland tonight.

Mr. Freed said the government still is undecided as to what course it will follow in prosecuting the suspected harborers but that an accumulation of routine cases makes an immediate grand jury session imperative.

James Green, clerk of court; Jesse Sell, deputy U. S. marshal, and two FBI operatives were summoned into the conference, adding to the impression summons will be sent to prospective jurors this week.

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3 Karpis Aides Held 'Secretly'

Delores Delaney, Wynona Burdette and Byron Bolton, regarded as the key witnesses in the forthcoming trial of Joe H. Adams on charges of sheltering Alvin Karpis, were ordered held incommunicado in an order issued yesterday by Federal Judge Robert T. Ervin at the request of Herbert U. Phillips, United States district attorney. Miss Delaney and Miss Burdette, companions of the then Public Enemy No. 1 during his Miami visit, were brought here Tuesday under heavy guard from the women's prison in Milan, Mich., where they are serving five-year terms for harboring Karpis. Bolton was brought to Miami, similarly guarded, from the federal institution for defective delinquents at Springfield, Mo.

A fourth witness, Andrew Guarante, was ordered brought from New York to Miami in a bench warrant issued yesterday by Judge John W. Holland. The judge was informed in Phillips' petition for the warrant that Guarante had torn up a subpoena and declared he would not respond. The court was informed that the witness was arrested by a deputy United States marshal and held for removal here on court order.

Roundup is practically complete of 53 witnesses to be used by the government against Joe H. Adams, hotel manager and former general manager of Biscayne Kennel club. The witnesses were found in

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3 Karpis Aides Held Incommunicado

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San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit and a dozen other cities and states. A few have not yet been located and served.

The case is set for trial June 7. Government officials indicate that Karpis will not be brought here to testify. He is now in Alcatraz serving life sentence for the kidnaping of Edwin G. Bremer, wealthy brewer.

The government will attempt to prove that Karpis, Harry Campbell, Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette lived at a Miami hotel, managed by Adams, in November, 1934, and part of December, when they moved to a N. E. 83rd st. house where they stayed until March, 1935. One count on the indictment against Adams says that he was active in negotiations for renting the house.

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FROM MIAMI HERALD,
MIAMI, FLORIDA
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KARPIS HARBORING TRIAL DELAY SEEN

Council For Defense and Joseph
H. Adams Are Confined
By Illness

Delay in the trial of Joseph H. Adams and Hendry (Duke) Randall, charged with harboring Alvin Karpis set for June 7 in United States District court here, was indicated yesterday with announcement that Adams was in Jackson Memorial hospital following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday night.

Bart A. Riley, defense counsel, also was reported to be in a sanitarium in Toronto, Canada, where he was taken after a nervous breakdown in Washington, D. C. He was conferring with officials in the interests of the Adams case.

Herbert S. Phillips, United States district attorney, was informed in a letter from Charles H. Hyde, attorney, of the condition of Adams, in the absence of Mr. Riley. Mr. Phillips said he was told that Congressman Mark Wilcox had been retained as an associate defense attorney in the Adams case.

Other moves by the government in the Adams case were progressing. Judge Robert T. Ervin, on motion of Mr. Phillips, signed an order directing Sheriff D. C. Coleman and Walter Cowart, jailer of the Dade county jail, to hold Byron Bolton, Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney incommunicado. The three witnesses were brought to Miami Tuesday.

On the heels of this action by the government came another move as the government cracked down on witnesses who indicated they would not obey the subpoena to testify here. One such was Andrew Guarante of New York City, who, served recently with a subpoena, tore it into shreds and allegedly declared, "To hell with the subpoena." He then appeared in the office of the United States marshal in New York City, where he threw pieces of the subpoena on the marshal's desk and said, "Damn the United States."

The marshal informed the United States district attorney here. A bench warrant was issued by Judge John W. Holland ordering him held in jail there and brought to Miami to face a hearing for contempt of court.

Charles H. Carr, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, who will prosecute the government case against Adams and Randall, will arrive today to prepare for the trial.

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CLOSE CALL—On her way back to Miami, after her hurried departure with her public enemy No. 1 boy friend, Alvin Karpis, Dolores Delaney told officers the story of a Miami policeman shooting a hawk in front of the gangster residence on N. E. 83rd st. It was at dawn when the light-sleeping

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crew in the house heard a pistol fired a short distance off. The Delaney woman went to the front door while Karpis rushed to a window with his ready sub-machine gun. Seeing the cop, gun in hand, in front of the house, Karpis supposed the place was surrounded. For some reason, the girl says, Karpis held his itching trigger finger for a moment. A moment later, the policeman walked up the driveway and apologized for shooting so near their home and said he hoped they would not report him. She was just able to control her voice enough to reassure the officer, the girl reports. The officer did not know of his close call until the Karpis gang left town hurriedly next day.

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See Adams Set For U. S. Trial

Joe H. Adams, Miami hotel and dog track manager, is expected to be out of the hospital and recovered in ample time for the start of his trial June 7 on charges of sheltering Alvin Karpis, his attorneys announced yesterday in a letter to United States District Attorney Herbert S. Phillips.

The letter evidently was inspired by published reports the defense would ask a continuance because Adams was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis at Jackson Memorial hospital. The letter came from Stanley S. Phillips, who is associated with Bart A. Riley in the defense.

These attorneys have made no demand for permission to question
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See Adams Ready For 'Karpis' Trial

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the three government key witnesses, Delores Delaney, Wynona Burdette and Byron Bolton, held incommunicado in county jail after their transfer here under heavy guard from federal institutions.

Charles H. Carr, special prosecutor from the office of United States Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, is expected to arrive in Miami Monday to start preparing the government's case. He will be in charge of the prosecution.

No definite assignment of a judge to hear the case has yet been made. United States District Judge John W. Holland has disqualified himself on the ground he was United States district attorney when Adams was indicted. Judge Robert T. Ervin, now sitting here, Judge W. H. Barrett, now en route here, or Judge Alexander Akerman may draw the assignment.

Adams is charged with sheltering Karpis in 1934-35, while the latter was being sought in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy brewer.

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Karpis May Be Brought Here For Testimony in Adams Case

Alvin Karpis, former public enemy, will be brought from Alcatraz to Miami to testify in the Joe Adams trial, if G men here are not satisfied with statements of his former associates, now in county jail, a reliable source informed the Daily News today.

The federal bureau of investigation agents are known to be questioning Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette and Byron Bolton, former members of the Barker-Karpis gang, with the view of putting them on the stand. They are being held incommunicado for all other purposes, under an order of U. S. Judge Robert T. Ervin.

Despite official denials, report has persisted that the desperado, who vacationed here in 1934 while the nation sought him for the Hamm and Bremer kidnappings, will be brought back. Bureau officials are known to be unwilling to move him from the isolated crag in San Francisco bay without good reason. He was spirited to his

cell there in complete secrecy, following his sentence.

The bureau chief, J. Edgar Hoover, has publicly committed himself to vigorous prosecution of what he terms "the hangers-on of crime," the harborers, doctors, lawyers and fenceers who give aid to fugitives. This reason is advanced as possible hint of what the bureau may do in marshaling evidence against Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall. They go to trial in U. S. court on June 7.

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Eiden On Probation In Bremer Case

Four-Year Surveillance For Teacher Who Attempted Extortion; Treatments Ordered.

Four years probation, but with 18 months to be served taking health treatments, was imposed today on Fred Eiden, former St. Paul school teacher, for attempted extortion.

He was arrested in February after sending a demand for \$10,000 to Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker and former kidnap victim.

Provided with a probation and medical report, U. S. District Judge M. M. Joyce ordered that Eiden must spend a year and a half in the state asylum at St. Peter.

Urge For Alcohol

He said Eiden is not insane but suffering from dipsomania, which produces an uncontrollable urge for alcohol, during which he does irresponsible things, for which he afterward is sorry.

His previous good record, and the fact that he educated himself at the University of Minnesota by his own efforts, mitigated in his favor, the judge said.

Has Served 114 Days

Eiden has spent 114 days in jail. He will be taken to St. Peter in a day or so. After his release there he will be under supervision of U. S. probation officers, the judge indicating that if there is a breach of probation requirements, Eiden will face sentence on the present charge.

Judge Joyce received two guilty pleas from defendants indicted Thursday on federal liquor violations. They are Gordon F. Carroll, 276 S. Exchange st., and Roy Murphy, 267 1-2 W. 7th st. Sentences were deferred pending probation inquiries.

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ANGUS PAIR ARRAIGNED HERE

Four Others Taken Before
Judge Killits on Charges
of Harboring Karpis Gang

Ted and Bert Angus, Toledo night club operators and gamblers, were arraigned with four others before Federal Judge John M. Killits today on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis, Arthur Barker and Harry Campbell, leaders of the Karpis-Barker mob.

Others besides the Angus brothers arraigned are:
Ed and Clare McGraw, 2011 1-2 Adams Street.
Mike Greenwald, Independent Cab Co.
Edith Berry, 254 Southard Avenue.

The Angus brothers have often been mentioned in the Karpis-Barker harboring.

The other four have not been mentioned before.

The arraignment this morning on harboring charges means that less than three years ago the six are alleged to have harbored Karpis, Campbell and Barker in Toledo.

No pleas were entered and only one lawyer, Harry Levy, appeared, and he only for the Angus brothers. Judge Killits fixed bonds at \$10,000 for McGraw, and at \$20,000 each for the others.

FREED DUE TUESDAY

The six were to be taken to the United States Detention Farm at Milan, Mich., at noon.

Emerich Freed, federal prosecutor at Cleveland, said over long-distance phone, he would be in Toledo Tuesday to look into the case.

The action here Saturday night was swift and secret.

The Angus brothers were picked up around 631 St. Clair, the Jovial Club, otherwise the gambling house of Ed Warnke.

The once fairly wealthy Angus brothers have been driving their cars for Warnke, transporting prospects from his downtown place to his gambling house outside city limits.

ONE SIDEWALK

The federales Saturday swooped down on the St. Clair Street address, picked up the two men from the sidewalk, and hurried them away, leaving the Angus' cars in the parking lot.

The Karpis-Barker gang's chief Toledo activities, are now three years old. The actual kidnappings, that of George Bremer and Edward Hamm, were more than three ago.

That there was harboring there is no doubt. First contact man was Willie Harrison, Chicago gangster, later burned to death in an Illinois barn. He made his appearance at the Angus' Old Casino, near Bayview Park, in March of 1934, following the date of the Bremer pay off of \$200,000.

Harrison was a fancy dresser and his reputation as a good spender still lingers in that area. Conceivably the Angus brothers, then operators of the old Casino, may not have known who he was.

BERG TELLS

However, shortly after his arrival the next three came to town.

They were John J. McLaughlin, old-time Chicago gambler, since dead; Russell Gibson, who was killed later in a gang fight and who is responsible for the theory that Doc Moran, face fixer and finger blotter expert, was drowned near Middle Island, and Oliver Berg, now serving life in Minnesota.

In his trial at St. Paul, Berg gave every indication that in the Toledo haunts of the gang, it was known who they were.

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G-Men Swarm Into City On Secret Mission

Believed Probing
Harboring of
Karpis

GUARD OFFICES

An influx of G-men into Toledo yesterday and unprecedented Sunday activity in the Federal building was believed to presage the long-awaited cleanup of reputed aids of the Karpis-Campbell gang in this city.

So secretive was the activity in the office of the assistant United States district attorney that a guard was posted on the front steps of building to ward off anyone not on official business.

Gerald P. Openlander, assistant U. S. district attorney, when contacted last night said there would be no announcement concerning the activity before morning.

Believed Involved

The only business of the federal men here, close observers believed, would be in connection with the harboring indictments asked by a justice department official in Washington last month. At that time it was said that a federal grand jury here would be asked to indict nine persons on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis, co-leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, while he was a fugitive from justice.

Lack of a federal judge here, since the death of Judge George P. Hahn and the failure of Ohio's senators to agree on a successor, was thought to have delayed the indictments.

Judge John M. Kimitia, who retired from the federal judgeship here, was believed to be ready to take over the bench and impanel a grand jury, but had not done so to date. Indictments covering this district could be brought by the grand jury at Cleveland, however.

Farmer Bootleggers

Although from time to time rumor has said that prominent Toledoans would be named in the indictments, it was not believed that the nine asked in Washington included anyone but former bootleggers and Toledo underworld habitués.

Those hustled into the federal building from autos which came and left almost continuously yesterday afternoon bore little if any resemblance to prominent Toledoans mentioned by rumor.

Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, the latter captured here a year ago this month, are both in federal prison at Alcatraz.

More recently Joe Roscos, Toledoan, and John Zetzer, Port Clinton, charged with being accomplices of the Karpis gang, were found guilty and sentenced in Cleveland federal court, as well as other members of the gang connected with the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail robbery.

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TOLEDO BLADE 5/24/37

G-Men Smash Karpis Gang After Kidnaping of Bremer

One of Nation's Greatest Crimes Proves Downfall
Of Band Members Who Fled To
Toledo for Refuge.

The kidnaping of Edward Bremer, wealthy St. Paul brewer and banker, which resulted in the arrest of six Toledoans, comprises one of the greatest crimes of the midwest.

Bremer was kidnaped by the gang in January, 1934. The abduction occurred in a residential section as he was driving to his office, having taken his daughter to a private school.

Alvin Karpis and Doc Barker were two of the four men who beat the banker and brewer almost into insensibility. They then fled with their victim to the gang's hideout near Bensonville, Ill., a small town near Chicago, where six months previously they had taken William Hamm, Jr., also a St. Paul brewer, after kidnaping him. One hundred thousand dollars was paid to effect Mr. Hamm's freedom.

Chained to Bed

For 21 days Mr. Bremer lay in a cold room, chained to a bed while his kidnapers negotiated for his release.

The gangsters contacted a friend of Bremer and ordered him to take the money to a hotel room, where he was given further instructions to drive along a certain road and when he saw two red flashes, to hurl the money out and keep on driving.

Those two red flashes, incidentally, helped to prove the gang's undoing, because the fingerprints on the flashlights were traced to

two members of the gang, Barker and Karpis.

When the gang learned the fingerprints had been traced, that the G-men were aware some of the ransom money had been passed in Chicago and knew the serial numbers of the bills, it became frightened.

Oliver Berg, James J. Wilson, Barker, Russell Gibson and William Harrison fled to Toledo, taking a house near the casino in Point Place.

Gibson, his wife and Barker lived in the Collingwood apartment building in April, 1934.

Came to Toledo

Volney Davis and Edna Murray came to Toledo and rented an apartment in the Jarvis apartments about May 15. Barker and Jimmy Wilson often visited them there.

The rest of the gang decided Toledo was a safer place in which to reside than Chicago, so Fred Barker, Paula Harmon, Karpis, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette fled here, too.

About June, 1934, Volney Davis

and Edna Murray moved to 2631 138th street, Point Place.

It was in this house, the federal authorities say, that fingerprint operations were performed on Karpis and Davis by Dr. Joseph Moran, Chicago physician. Moran, shortly afterwards, disappeared. It is believed he was murdered by two members of the gang to keep him from talking.

In August, 1934, Karpis, Harry Sawyer and Gladys Sawyer went to Cleveland.

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Kidnap Squad Seizes 6 Here

SEXTET HELD IN HARBORING KARPIS GANG

Federal Grand Jury Is
Called As Secret
Raids Are Made.

Six Toledoans, including two women and four men, were arrested here in a series of raids by the kidnap squad of the federal bureau of identification Saturday night on warrants charging them with harboring members of the notorious Karpis-Barker-Campbell gang of kidnapers.

Those arrested were:

Ted and Bert Angus, former night club operators.

Ed and Clara McGraw, 2011½ Adams street.

Edith Barry, 524 Southard avenue.

Frank Greenwald, owner of the Private Taxi Service Co., rear of 520 Cherry street.

The six were arraigned before Judge John M. Killits today and pleaded not guilty.

Temporary bond of \$20,000 each was set for the Angus brothers, Greenwald and Edith Barry. Bond of \$10,000 was set for Ed and Clara McGraw.

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As quickly as the defendants were arrested they were rushed in private automobiles to the north entrance of the federal building and escorted under guard to the office of Gerald Openlander, assistant district attorney.

Guards were placed at the door to prevent anyone not having official business from entering the building. All other doors were kept locked.

All Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night the FBI agents questioned the defendants. It is said that more than a dozen other witnesses also were taken to the federal building for questioning. E. J. Connelly, special agent in charge of the kidnap squad, headed the raiders.

Grand Jury Called

The federal grand jury was summoned and reported at 10 a. m. today. Indictments against the six under arrest may be returned today or tomorrow.

It is reported on good authority that indictments against several important Toledoans also may be returned before the grand jury completes its probe.

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Bremer was held for 21 days for \$200,000 ransom in a private dwelling in Bensenville, Ill.

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Ed McGraw, under prohibition, served time in Dayton workhouse for violating the dry laws. In recent years he and his wife, Clara, have lived in a flat in the 3000 block of Adams street and it was in their apartment, federal agents say, that Harry Campbell met the girl he married a few months later under the name of Bob Miller.

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Frank Greenwald operates a taxi service, agents say, refused to reveal details of his activities.

Following the half hour recess today, the sextet appeared before Judge Killits for the second time and pleaded not guilty to the charges. Judge Killits did not change the bond he had fixed previously.

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TED ANGUS

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Efforts to impanel the grand jury of 23 were concluded at 11 a. m. when Judge Killits announced that the panel of 46 prospective jurors had been exhausted. He continued the impaneling until 2 p. m. and

instructed the marshal to draw names of more prospective jurors. It is reported on good authority that indictments against several prominent Toledoans also may be returned before the grand jury completes its probe.

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G-Men Smash Karpis Gang After Kidnaping of Bremer

One of Nation's Greatest Crimes Proves Downfall
Of Band Members Who Fled To
Toledo for Refuge.

The kidnaping of Edward Bremer, wealthy St. Paul brewer and banker, which resulted in the arrest of six Toledoans, comprises one of the greatest crimes of the midwest.

Bremer was kidnaped by the gang in January, 1934. The abduction occurred in a residential section as he was driving to his office, having taken his daughter to a private school.

Alvin Karpis and Doc Barker were two of the four men who beat the banker and brewer almost into insensibility. They then fled with their victim to the gang's hideout near Bensonville, Ill., a small town near Chicago, where six months previously they had taken William Hamm, Jr., also a St. Paul brewer, after kidnaping him. One hundred thousand dollars was paid to effect Mr. Hamm's freedom.

Chained to Bed

For 21 days Mr. Bremer lay in a cold room, chained to a bed while his kidnapers negotiated for his release.

The gangsters contacted a friend of Bremer and ordered him to take the money to a hotel room, where he was given further instructions to drive along a certain road and when he saw two red flashes, to hurl the money out and keep on driving.

Those two red flashes, incidentally, helped to prove the gang's undoing, because the fingerprints on the flashlights were traced to two members of the gang, Barker and Karpis.

When the gang learned the fingerprints had been traced, that the G-men were aware some of the ransom money had been passed in Chicago and knew the serial numbers of the bills, it became frightened.

Oliver Berg, James J. Wilson, Barker, Russell Gibson and William Harrison fled to Toledo, taking a house near the Casino in Point Place.

Gibson, his wife and Barker lived in the Collingwood apartment building in April, 1934.

Came to Toledo
Volney Davis and Edna Murray came to Toledo and rented apartment in the Jarvis apartment about May 15. Barker and Jim Wilson often visited them there. The rest of the gang decided Toledo was a safer place in which to reside than Chicago, so Barker, Paula Harmon, Karl Harry Campbell and Wynona I dette fled here, too.

About June, 1934, Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved to 131st street, Point Place.

It was in this house, the fed authorities say, that fingerprint examinations were performed on Karpis and Davis by Dr. Joseph Moran, Chicago physician. Moran, shortly afterwards, disappeared. It is believed he was murdered by two members of the gang to keep him from talking.

In August, 1934, Karpis, Harry Sawyer and Gladys Sawyer went to Cleveland.

William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, who had come to Ohio in the meantime, went to Rye Beach, eight miles from Sandusky, where they took a cottage. Berg did not want to reside in an apartment and lived in a downtown hotel here.

Make Friends Here

During the gang's stay in Toledo and vicinity, the members associated with many Toledoans. They went boat riding with them, played cards with them, went on outings with them.

One of the biggest jaunts was to Middle Island where they remained at a hotel operated by Joe Roscoe. Roscoe is now serving a seven and a half year sentence for aiding Karpis and Campbell after the gang held up and robbed the mail train at Garrettsville, O., Nov. 7, 1933, escaping with \$46,000.

Roscoe, it is said, told federal agents that frequently he was compelled to hand over various sums of money by the gang.

Campbell liked Toledo well enough to make this his home after he once came here. Karpis was in and out of the city.

When Campbell and Karpis were surrounded by FBI agents in an Atlantic City hotel in 1935, they shot their way to freedom and hurried to Toledo. They ditched a car they stole near Lasalle, Mich., and then fled to Point Place where they are alleged to have made contact with the Angus brothers.

Immediately after the Garrettsville robbery, Karpis left this vicinity and went to the southwest. The FBI agents captured him and Fred Hunter in a New Orleans rooming house in April 1934.

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Stays in City

Campbell, though, remained in Toledo, keeping an apartment in the 2100 block of Monroe street. He apparently felt safe from capture in his hideout but he reckoned without the efficiency of the postoffice inspectors.

These inspectors, by a remarkable bit of detective work, ascertained that Sam Coker, who was to have been with the mob when it held up the Garrettsville train, had been a patient in Mercy hospital. The inspectors learned that Coker and a Toledo nurse had fallen in love. The nurse revealed that she and Coker had often visited Campbell's apartment although she did not know that either her friend or Campbell were criminals.

The postoffice inspectors notified FBI agents. The latter, under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, their chief, arrested both Coker and Campbell in a sensational dawn raid on May, 7, 1936.

Immediately following the Campbell arrest, 10 FBI agents were sent to Toledo to make a complete investigation to determine what assistance the gang had while hiding out here.

Agents Sent Here

Offices were established on the fifth floor of the Toledo Edison building. Other quarters were leased in the first block of Huron street and the 300 block of Locust street to check telephone calls.

Agents were constantly changed

so that no one would be able to identify them. They swarmed through the underworld, visited gambling spots and disorderly houses in search of information. Literally hundreds of persons were questioned.

Memorial day, 1936, the agents questioned several score persons in the civil service room of the federal building.

The volume of information obtained filled 850 pages. The cost of obtaining such information touched the \$10,000 mark.

Pursuit Relentless

The FBI has been relentless in its pursuit of the Barker-Karpis-Campbell gang. Every members has been accounted for, either by bullets or a cell number. Several persons charged with aiding the gang now are serving prison terms.

Guns have accounted for Fred Barker, Ma Barker, Russell Gibson and Fred Goetz. Willie Harrison was burned to death by the gang. Arthur Barker, Campbell, Harry Sawyer, Al Karpis, Charles Fitzgerald, Davis, Bill Weaver and Berg are serving life sentences.

John Zetser of Port Clinton is serving a five-year sentence for piloting Karpis and two other members of the gang to Arkansas after the mail robbery. Fred Hunter was sentenced to 25 years for the mail job. Edith ("Rabbits") Murray, sweetheart of Davis, is serving 25 years. Harry Peiffer committed suicide.

Sam Coker is serving a like sentence in an Oklahoma prison. Myrtle Eaton was given a two-year sentence for harboring, as was Wynona Burdette. Paula Harmon went insane.

Seldom in American criminal history has a gang been so effectively smashed as the Barker-Karpis-Campbell gang of kidnapers and bank robbers.

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HEBERBRANDHELD AS KARPIS AIDE

Arthur Heberbrand, well-known underworld character and alleged operator of the Harvard club, and another man termed as John Gorman, were arrested late today and arraigned before United States Commissioner Nicola on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis and other fugitives from justice.

Eight underworld characters at Toledo were arrested in the same connection earlier in the day. One more Cleveland is expected to be taken before nightfall.

They are alleged to have helped Karpis, Harry Campbell and the late Fred Barker escape arrest in 1934 and 1935.

A special federal grand jury session has been called at Toledo to consider the harboring charges.

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SIX IN KARPIS-BARKER NET

Toledoans Are Charged With Har-
boring Gang Members.

(By the Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—Six Toledoans, two women and four men, were arrested today by the kidnap squad of the federal bureau of identification on warrants charging them with harboring members of the Karpis-Barker-Campbell gang.

Those arrested were:

Ted and Bert Angus, former night club operators; Ed and Clara McGraw, Edith Barry, Frank Greenwald, owner of a taxi company.

The six were arraigned before Judge John M. Killits, in federal court and pleaded innocent. Temporary bond of \$20,000 each was set for the Angus brothers, Greenwald and Edith Barry. Bond of \$10,000 was set for Ed and Clara McGraw.

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Nab Harvard Club Pair for Aiding Karpis

Arraign Harvard Club's Hebebrand, John Gorman

Arthur Hebebrand, part owner of the notorious Harvard Club, and John Gorman, club employee, were held in County Jail late today, charged with having harbored Alvin Karpis, former Public Enemy No. 1, in 1935 when federal officers sought him for kidnaping.

The pair were arrested on secret warrants issued by U. S. Judge John F. Killits of Toledo last Friday and held incommunicado for questioning until their arraignment today before U. S. Commissioner B. D. Nicola.

The arraignment was held in Mr. Nicola's office in the Williamson Building and not in the Federal Building, where he usually holds court.

Bond for each was set at \$20,000, but they will not be admitted to bail until further instructions from Judge Killits.

Inspector Earl J. Connelly of the Federal Bureau of Investigation led a squad of G-men in making the arrest, ordered by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau.

Karpis is said to have visited the Harvard Club frequently while dodging federal officers, who sought him on kidnaping charges.

Karpis is said to have been in the

Harvard Club the night of Jan. 10, 1936, when County Prosecutor Frank T. Cullitan, several of his assistants, and 25 special deputies tried to raid the place, but were held off at the point of machine guns for nearly six hours.

The gangster, now serving a life term in Alcatraz Prison, was said to have manned one of the guns, it was rumored at that time.

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Harvard Club Figure And Employee Held On Harboring Charge

Sullen and taciturn, Arthur Hebebrand, reputed operator of the Harvard club, Garfield Heights gambling spot, and John Gorman, an employee of the club, were held under \$20,000 bond each here today on warrants charging they harbored Alvin Karpis and his aides.

They were arrested this morning by department of justice operatives under Inspector E. J. Connelly of Washington and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Nicola. Both refused to talk other than to plead not guilty.

They were handcuffed, searched and taken to county jail by the U. S. marshal.

Hebebrand, who lives at 2156 Morewood parkway, and Gorman, who lives at 6202 Franklin blvd., were arrested at their homes early in the day.

Natily Dressed

When they appeared before Nicola, Hebebrand was natilly dressed. Gorman's suit and shirt were wrinkled.

The two, with eight other underworld characters arrested in Toledo, were alleged to have harbored Karpis and his aides in Cleveland, Toledo and Newburg Heights between March 15 and Nov. 7, 1935.

A third Clevelander was expected to be taken into custody early this evening.

Bremer Kidnappers

Karpis and his aides, Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, kidnaped George Bremer of St. Paul, Jan. 19, 1934. Karpis and Campbell are serving life sentences in Alcatraz prison, the government's island penitentiary off the Pacific coast. Barker is dead.

A special grand jury session has been called at Toledo to consider



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the harboring charges. The other indictments were returned last Friday.

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 Those arrested are Ted and Burt Angus, Ed and Clara McGraw, Edith Barry and Frank Greenwald.
 All entered pleas of not guilty, when arraigned on charges of harboring members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

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Night Club Owner Charged With Harboring; Grand Jury Acts To Indict Six Toledoans

A score of federal agents were in Toledo today as impaneling of a federal grand jury to hear evidence against six Toledoans charged with harboring the Alvin (Creepy) Karpis gang was resumed at 10 a. m.

Emerich B. Freed, Cleveland, United States district attorney, was to arrive this morning to present the evidence against the Toledoans. Gerald Openlander, assistant district attorney, said the grand jury would hear the cases this afternoon.

Two men were arrested in Cleveland yesterday on the same charges. The men, Arthur Hebebrand, night club owner, and John Gorman, an employee, pleaded not guilty of harboring and were held under \$20,000 bond.

The six Toledoans, arrested Saturday by the Department of Justice's crack kidnap squad, led by Agent Earl J. Connelly, were in County Jail today. They are:

Ted and Bert Angus, former night club operators; Ed McGraw, 51, salesman, of 2011 1-2 Adams Street; Mrs. Clara McGraw, domestic, same address; Frank Greenwald, 45, operator of a taxicab company, of 463 Fourth Street, and Mrs. Edith Barry, 48, of 524 Southard Avenue.

Arraigned before Federal Judge John M. Killits yesterday morning, the six entered no pleas.

Mr. Openlander charged the six with harboring Karpis. Arthur (Doc) Barker and Harry Campbell, who was seized by G-men last

May in a Monroe Street apartment after living a year in Toledo under the name of Bob Miller. Barker was killed by federal agents; Campbell and Karpis are serving life sentences, Campbell in Leavenworth prison, Karpis in Alcatraz.

Impaneling of a grand jury, interrupted yesterday by a shortage of jurors, was resumed this morning. The full jury is 23, but Mr. Openlander said a jury of between 16 and 23 might be accepted.

Toledo, Cleveland, Canton and Youngstown were named by G-men as cities in which Karpis and his mob hid.

The Angus brothers were arrested Saturday night. Bert was seized by the Federal men at the Joval Club, 631 St. Clair Street, and Ted was captured on his way home. He had been to the grocery store for his wife, and the methodical G-men brought his car home, carried the groceries into the house.

The other prisoners were captured at the same time, and taken to the Federal Building where the agents questioned them until Monday morning.

The Real 'Old Creepy'

THEY MAY have called Alvin Karpis "Old Creepy," but to our mind the real old creep of modern crime in this country is federal justice.

The federalists seem to keep crawling back at it, they just don't forget it, and finally they creep up, as apparently they did with some hatching suspects here in Toledo over the weekend.

The characteristics of the modern United States justice, as practiced by the G-Men, seems to be the relentlessness of it.

As for the suspects picked up here, they may or may not be guilty of harboring the Karpis-Barker gang, but certain it is that some of them at least were in the habit of hanging around places where some of the St. Paul kidnap gang put in.

"Keeping bad company" is dangerous business. It was especially bad business during prohibition days, and during those days it was especially easy to do.

The prohibition days put into the bootleg racket a lot of boys who had previously had clean records. "Big shot" bootleggers were about in the guise of respectable businessmen, the "best people" were buying from these bootleggers, and well—why not?

A lot of bad company looked pretty good during the high-wide-and-hand-some days of the Noble Experiment. It was easy to get mixed up, and go wrong.

Now some of this bad company is coming back to roost. The Old Creepy Federals have kept crawling up on the trail, and crawling up, and somehow they never quit nor forget until they get their men.

JURORS TOLD TO BE ALERT

Judge Killits Assures Members of Court's Protection.

Warning of the possibilities of intimidation and tampering, Federal Judge John M. Killits, veteran of the United States district court bench here, charged the grand jurors to be on the alert for approach by strangers and to report immediately to him any attempts at contact.

The judge declared he would take immediate and drastic action if any persons were discovered attempting to tamper in any way with the jurors and assured them of the protection of the court.

Judge Killits also informed the panel it is sitting in authority for the entire northern district of Ohio and has jurisdiction in the cases of the two Clevelanders who are accused with the six Toledoans charged with the harboring offense.

He asserted the case is of the utmost importance locally and to the federal government in its drive to prosecute all who were involved in the wide-spread activities of the Barker-Karpis-Campbell gang.

The grand jury consists of 15 men and five women. They are: Fred Gunn, Napoleon, foreman; D. A. Appias, Lima; John M. Barringer, Bryan; Mrs. Ruth Baughman, Deshler; Paul DeWitt, Port Clinton; William Grimes, Napoleon; John L. Jenkins, Venedocia; L. B. Shreves, Napoleon; B. G. Sluffer, Vaughns-ville; O. C. Stauffer, Bryan; Mrs. S. E. Stull, Fremont; T. S. Tabler, Liberty Center; Mrs. Berry Faulkner, Montpelier; Grant Gardner, Vickery; Levi Grismore, Pandora; Frank Hamel, Rossford; George McDowell, Edon; Mrs. Mayme C. Reeve, Metamora; Harold Stotzer, Archbold, and Miss Sarah Levi, Archbold.

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EDNA MURRAY WILL TESTIFY IN HARBORING

**Wynona Burdette, Gang
Gun Moll, Also to Talk
To Federal Jury.**

Two famous women satellites of crime, Edna Murray, notorious, red-haired "kissing bandit," and Wynona Burdette, Karpis-Barker-Campbell gang gun moll, will testify before the federal grand jury which will study evidence against eight persons, six of them Toledoans, accused of harboring Alvin Karpis and his gang of kidnapers and train robbers here.

This was announced today by Gerald P. Openlander, assistant United States district attorney, here.

Edna Murray is serving a 25-year sentence in the Missouri state penitentiary for robbery and Wynona Burdette is serving a term at Milan, Mich., for harboring Karpis and others of his mob.

Kissed Victims

Edna Murray is the woman bandit who rewarded her victims with kisses when she took leave of them after more than a score of robberies.

Wynona Burdette was said to have stayed with Karpis at an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel the night before he shot his way through a ring of federal agents and escaped to Toledo where he remained in hiding while recovering from a wound.

Mr. Openlander said government agents late today will summarize evidence of the harboring here of the mobsters contained in a 1,000-page report and witnesses will be summoned tomorrow.

Department of justice agents, who jailed two women and four men here Saturday and Sunday, turned late yesterday to Cleveland to arrest two more men.

They are Arthur Hebebrand, part owner of the Harvard club, Cleveland gambling house, and John Gorman, employe of the club. A warrant is reported to have been issued for another co-proprietor of the club, whose arrest is expected this week.

Toledoans held in county jail awaiting grand jury action are: Ted

and Bert Angus, former night club operators; Edith Barry, 524 Southward avenue; Ed and Clara McGraw, 2011 1/2 Adams street, and Frank Greenwald, owner of the Private Taxi Service Co.

More Arrests Rumored

Emerich B. Freed, U. S. district attorney, came here today from Cleveland, to aid in presentation of the case before the jury. He will be aided by Mr. Openlander and Paul Manton, his Toledo assistants, and federal agents who compiled the evidence.

Although the government is proceeding with prosecution of the eight persons now under arrest, rumors persisted that additional arrests are to be made in the Toledo area before the case is closed. Mr. Openlander said yesterday no further arrests are contemplated unless the grand jury probe reveals new evidence.

Hebebrand and Gorman pleaded not guilty on arraignment before a U. S. commissioner in Cleveland and were held under bond of \$20,000 each, the same as set for the Angus brothers, Edith Barry and Greenwald here. The McGraws are held under \$10,000 bond each.

Hebebrand is charged with concealing Karpis from May 5 to May 26, 1935. Gorman is accused of harboring Karpis from March 15 to Nov. 7, the date of the mail train robbery at Garrettsville, O., the last big job of the Karpis gang.

Case to Be Pushed

Judge John M. Killits was to impanel a jury this morning and order it into immediate session. Routine cases will be shelved and the harboring case pushed to completion before Judge Killits leaves June 2 for a European tour.

Karpis and his lieutenants, Arthur (Doc) Barker and Harry Campbell are serving life sentences for the kidnaping of Edward Bremer in St. Paul in January, 1934.

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KARPIS HARBORING CASE IS PREPARED

Preparation for prosecution of Joe Adams, Miami hotel manager, charged with harboring Alvin Karpis here in 1934, began yesterday, with arrival from Washington of Charles S. Carr, special assistant to the U. S. Attorney general. Bart Riley, attorney for Adams, will return this week from Toronto, Can., where he has been recovering from an illness. Adams is recovering from an appendicitis operation and will be ready for the trial. "We will be ready when the government is," S. Stanley Phillips, one of Adams' counsel, said.

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From the Miami Tribune, Miami, Florida, 5-25-37.

U.S. Attorney Here For Adams Trial

Charles S. Carr, representing the United States attorney general's office, arrived in Miami yesterday to take over personal direction of preparing the government's case against Joe Adams, well known in local sports circles, who is charged with harboring Alvin Karpis, public enemy now serving a life sentence in Alcatraz, during the winter 1934-35. The trial is set for June 7.

S. Stanley Phillips, one of Adams' counsel, stated yesterday that his associate, Bart A. Riley, who has been on vacation, and Adams, who recently underwent an appendix operation, would be on hand before June 7 and declared the defense had no intention, as rumored, of asking for a continuance.

"We will be ready when the government is," Phillips said.

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ARTHUR HEBEBRAND

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Arthur Hebebrand, co-owner of the Harvard Club, is held by United States authorities on a charge of harboring Alvin Karpis here in 1935.

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JURY TO ACT ON HEBEBRAND

Freed Takes Karpis Harboring
Evidence Before Panel in
Toledo Court

Evidence against Arthur Hebebrand, co-owner of the notorious Harvard Club, and John Gorman, club employee, charged with having harbored Alvin Karpis, was being prepared for a Federal Grand Jury in Toledo today by U. S. District Attorney Emerich B. Freed.

Hebebrand and Gorman, arrested here by G-men on secret warrants issued by Federal Judge John M. Killits in Toledo, are in County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond each.

Mr. Freed left for Toledo shortly after Hebebrand and Gorman had been arraigned late yesterday before U. S. Commissioner B. D. Nicola. Both entered pleas of not guilty.

The gambler and the club employee specifically are charged with concealing Karpis, former Public Enemy No. 1, between May 5 and Nov. 7, 1935.

Karpis is said to have been in the Harvard Club the night of Jan. 10, 1936, when County Prosecutor Frank T. Cullitan and 25 special deputies were held at bay for six hours under threat of being "mowed down" if they tried to enter the place.

Karpis is rumored to have manned a machine gun at the gambling place at the time of the raid.

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U.S. OFFICERS HOLD HARVARD CLUB FIGURES

Employee and Co-Proprietor
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GRAND JURY IN TOLEDO
HEARS EVIDENCE TODAY

Ex-Public Enemy No. 1 Har-
bored Here in 1935,
Warrant Alleges

(Photo on Page 9)

Seized by federal authorities on charges that they harbored and concealed Alvin Karpis, former Public Enemy No. 1, Arthur Hebebrand, part owner of the Harvard Club, and John Gorman, employee of the club, were held at County Jail last night under \$20,000 bond each.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner B. D. Nicola, the two pleaded not guilty late yesterday. Hearings were set for June 7. Karpis is serving a life sentence in Alcatraz Prison, federal institution on the west coast.

Federal agents said the arrests were made "near the men's homes."

The Clevelanders were arrested on bench warrants secretly issued by Federal Judge John M. Killits at Toledo. United States District Attorney Emerich B. Freed is going to Toledo today to present evidence against Hebebrand, Gorman and others before a federal grand jury.

Hebebrand gave his address as 21256 Morewood Parkway, Rocky River. The bench warrant charges he harbored Karpis from May 8 to May 25, 1935. Gorman, who gave his address as 6202 Franklin Boulevard N. W., is charged with harboring Karpis from March 15 to Nov. 7, 1935. The robbery of a mail train by the Karpis gang at Garrettsville, O., took place Nov. 7, 1935.

Charge Four Hide-Outs

Hebebrand and Gorman are alleged to have kept Karpis in concealment in Toledo, Cleveland, Parma and Newburgh Heights.

Ever since Karpis was captured in New Orleans May 1, 1936, a squad of special agents of the Department of Justice, known as the Karpis squad and headed by Inspector Earl J. Connelly, has been rounding up persons who are alleged to have harbored the criminal in various parts of the country while he was being sought for the kidnaping of William Hamm, jr., in St. Paul in 1933 and the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer in St. Paul in 1934.

The federal agents say they found Karpis hide-outs in Canton, Youngstown, Cleveland and Toledo.

Still maintaining that he had no one in his employ who could identify Hebebrand, Justice of the Peace Jo C. Calhoun, who holds a warrant for Hebebrand growing out of the raid on the Harvard Club Jan. 10, 1936, by County Prosecutor Frank T. Cullitan and Safety Director Eliot Ness, last night said it was up to the prosecutor to furnish him with somebody who could point out Hebebrand to his deputy.

"We are not permitted to serve the warrant when the prisoner is in County Jail," Calhoun said. "If he is taken from the jail to the federal offices we could serve the warrant, but the prosecutor must furnish a man to point out Hebebrand."

The warrant charges gambling. Similar warrants were issued at the same time against James (Shimmy) Patton and Dan Gallagher of the Harvard Club and Dave, Sam (Game Boy) and Alex (Alky) Miller of the Thomas Club.

In Toledo federal agents yesterday arrested two women and four men on charges of harboring Karpis and other members of his gang.

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Third Harvard Club Karpis Suspect Sought

G-men today hunted a third man identified with the Harvard club on charges of harboring the Alvin Karpis gang here in 1935.

As Inspector E. J. Connelly of Washington led a squad of agents in the search, U. S. District Attorney Emerich B. Freed sped to Toledo to prepare evidence for a special grand jury against Arthur Hebebrand, co-owner of the club, and John Gorman, who Freed said was a club employee.

Hebebrand and Gorman, seized yesterday by Connelly's squad, were taken by Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal John Wein from county jail to the federal building to be fingerprinted.

They were still unable to raise the \$20,000 bail set by Commissioner B. D. Nicola and Wein said they would be returned to the jail after their prints were taken. Their hearing before Commissioner Nicola was continued until June 7.

Four men and two women were arrested in Toledo yesterday shortly before the arrests here. All the arrests were made on bench warrants issued by Federal Judge John M. Killits, who came back from voluntary retirement to induct a special grand jury at Toledo.

Specifically, Hebebrand is charged with harboring Karpis and his aides from May 5 to 25, 1935, and Gorman with the same offense from March 15 to Nov. 7, 1935.

In the warrants both men are charged with harboring Karpis, not only in Cleveland, but in Toledo, Parma, Newburg Heights and Warren.

Hebebrand gave his address as 2156 Morewood pkwy., Rocky River, and Gorman as 6302 Franklin blvd.

Karpis is serving a life sentence in Alcatraz prison for kidnaping.

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'Kissing Bandit' Before Grand Jury

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 25 (C.T. P.S.)—Edna Murray, the famous "Kissing Bandit," and Wynona Burdette, erstwhile sweetheart of Harry Campbell, will testify before the Federal grand jury which today began its investigation into evidence against six Toledoans, accused of harboring the Alvin Karpis-Campbell-Barker gang of kidnapers in 1934. The Murray woman is serving 25 years imprisonment in a Missouri prison for robbery. Wynona Burdette is serving a term at the Federal prison in Milan, Mich.

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The Federal Roundup

Government agents came into town over the week-end and rounded up a half dozen Toledoans whom they strongly suspect had a part in hiding Alvin Karpis when he was a federal fugitive.

Toledo enforcement officers should have had a ringside seat to the roundup. They would have seen for the first time how suspected criminals are arrested when the arresting officers have nothing in mind except the capture of the fugitives.

Toledo's policemen can remember the days when it did no good to arrest certain persons who had political power enough to stay out of jail no matter what they did. It wasn't many years ago.

Fortunately such conditions do not exist in Toledo today, under city manager government. Political power does not exist under the P. R. plan. There are no ward politicians who can get criminals out of jail.

But there is in the department a vivid memory of the cruel power the politicians used to wield over men in blue. Sometimes the mere memory of political force is a handicap to efficiency.

Toledo's policemen, like the federal officers who rounded up the Karpis aids have nothing to fear. They have only their jobs to do; nothing can interfere as long as city manager government remains in city hall.

Toledo's law enforcement agencies, both city and county, will achieve better in wiping out crime if they disregard political influence or attempted intimidation and do their job as the book of rules says it should be done.

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Jury Begins Gang Hearing

Anguses Taken To
Milan Prison
Toledo Times

The Angus brothers, Ted and Bert, were whisked away to safer quarters late yesterday while the federal grand jury warmed up in its investigation of the harboring of the Barker-Karpis-Campbell gang here.

Deputy Marshall Jesse T. Sell and Deputy Sheriff John Schimmel took the brothers from the county jail to the federal prison in Milan, Mich. The auto in which they were riding left the front of the jail alone but another auto loaded with several men fell in behind the car.

Yesterday afternoon the jury heard a federal agent summarize evidence contained in a huge report on the activity of the gangster mob here. Witnesses were to be summoned tomorrow.

It was learned on good authority that Edna Murray, "kissing bandit," and Wynona Burdette, associate of the gangsters, would be called before the grand jury to testify. The former is serving a 25-year sentence in Missouri state penitentiary, while the latter is serving a sentence in Milan, Mich.

Gerald P. Openlander, U. S. assistant district attorney, said that an average of 15 minutes would be figured for each witness. The fact that some of the subpoenas being issued by the clerk's office were for Saturday gave some indication of the great number of witnesses

federal agents are expected to bring before the jury.

Protection of the court was assured the 20 members of the jury by Judge John M. Killits yesterday. He instructed them to report at once any attempt of strangers to approach them. He promised immediate and drastic action against any persons discovered attempting to tamper with the jurors.

Ed and Clara McGraw, 2011 1/2 Adams street; Edith Barry, 224 Southard avenue, and Frank Greenwald, 463 Fourth street, the other four arrested over the weekend on harboring warrants remained in the county jail.

The grand jury was also expected to consider evidence against Arthur Hebebrand, part-owner of a Cleveland night club, and John Gorman, employe of the club, arrested in Cleveland and charged with harboring. A third man was reported sought by federal agents in Cleveland.

Emerich B. Freed, U. S. district attorney, came from his Cleveland office yesterday to assist Mr. Openlander and Paul Manton in the handling of the case.

Of the 20 jurors selected, five are women. The jurors are: Fred Gunn, Napoleon, foreman; D. A. Appias, Lima; John M. Barringer, Bryan; Mrs. Ruth Baughman, Deshler; Paul DeWitt, Port Clinton; William Grimes, Napoleon; John L. Jenkins, Venedocia; L. E. Shreves, Napoleon; B. G. Stuffer, Vaughnsville; O. C. Stauffer, Bryan; Mrs. S. E. Stull, Fremont; T. S. Tabler, Liberty Center; Mrs. Berry Faulkner, Montpelier; Grant Gardne, Vickey; Levi Grismore, Pandora; Frank Hamel, Rossford; George McDowell, Edon; Mrs. Mayme C. Reeves, Metamora; Harold Stotter, Archbold, and Miss Sarah Levi, Archbold.

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Third Cleveland Is Hunted, Freed Says, as Karpis Harbored

Federal agents last night were searching for a third Cleveland alleged to have concealed and harbored Alvin Karpis, once Public Enemy No. 1, when the gangster was a fugitive and "hid out" here and in other northern Ohio cities.

United States District Attorney Emerich B. Freed in Toledo said presentation of evidence against eight persons already arrested for harboring Karpis would probably keep the federal grand jury in session through tomorrow.

Included among the eight are Arthur Hebebrand, part owner of the Harvard Club, gambling establishment, and John Gorman, club employe. Both still remained in County Jail last night in default of \$20,000 bond.

Freed refused to name the third Cleveland sought. It was believed evidence against him was similar to that against Hebebrand and Gorman. The others under arrest—two women and four men—are Toledoans.

Karpis is serving a life sentence in Alcatraz Prison.

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Under Squire Calhoun's Nose

For more than a year Justice of the Peace Jo C. Calhoun has held a warrant for the arrest of Arthur Hebebrand, part owner of the Harvard Club, growing out of the raid on that palace of chance conducted Jan. 10, 1936, by County Prosecutor Culhnan and Safety Director Ness. Why has it not been served? Why, Squire Calhoun hasn't the remotest idea what Hebebrand looks like!

Yet, J. Edgar Hoover's G-men have little difficulty in finding Hebebrand when they set out to arrest him, along with one of his associates, on the charge of having harbored Alvin Karpis, former public enemy No. 1.

So it is that the part owner of the Harvard Club, whose activities are so persistently invisible to law enforcement officers of his own balliwick, is now in jail, under \$20,000 bond and must soon face a very serious federal charge.

The superiority of federal over local law enforcement is an old story. That is why the feds are wholesomely feared by those who operate on the fringes of the law. Hebebrand may expect justice, than which no man should ask more, at the hands of federal authority.

Meanwhile wouldn't it be an act of Christian charity to get Squire Calhoun some new glasses?

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'Kissing Bandit' Awaits Grand Jury Summons

Blond Edna Murray, once known as gangland's "kissing bandit," was in County Jail today waiting to tell the Federal Grand Jury how the Karpis-Barker-Campbell mob took refuge in Toledo hideouts.

Edna was brought to Toledo last night from Missouri State Penitentiary, where she is serving a 25-year term for one of her many robberies—robberies in which she invariably bestowed a kiss upon the victim as a token of gratitude.

She is one of 70 witnesses called by United States District Attorney Emerich B. Freed to present evidence on which the Government will ask harboring indictments against six Toledoans and two Clevelanders already under arrest and possibly against others.

John Zetzer, Port Clinton boat builder who helped the Karpis gang, and John Brock, a member of the mob, were brought into the Federal Building this morning, manacled together, and taken before the grand jury.

Zetzer is serving a three-year term as an accessory to the Karpis gang in the \$46,000 Garrettsville, O., mail train robbery. He admitted piloting Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter in his airplane on their get-away, dropping Hunter at Hot Springs, Ark., and Karpis at Tulsa, Okla., where Brock found him a hideaway.

Brock is under sentence of life imprisonment in Alcatraz Prison. He helped in the mail train robbery and in the Hamm kidnaping. He hid out in Toledo for a while after the train holdup and before Zetzer bought a plane to fly Karpis and Hunter to the West.

Zetzer was brought here from a Pennsylvania penitentiary, where he is serving the sentence imposed on him at Cleveland April 8. Brock was brought over from Cleveland,

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where he has been detained—apparently so that he would be handy as a witness—before being taken to Alcatraz.

The blue-eyed Edna, one of the lady-loves of the Karpis gang in its heyday, gave her age as 38 when she was booked at the jail. She made no comment as a matron took her height, five feet, four inches, and recorded her weight, 109 pounds.

Jesse Sell, deputy United States marshal, and Deputy Sheriffs Charles Sharkey and William Leeward met the former "gun moll" when she arrived in Toledo in the company of Guard LeRoy Munyon and a matron.

Another woman member of the Karpis gang, Winona Burdette, also is under subpoena to testify before the grand jury. She is expected to be brought here within the next day or two from the Federal Detention Farm at Milan, Mich., where she is serving a five-year term.

One of the witnesses called for the grand jury investigation introduced herself as the wife of Harry Sawyer, one of the Karpis gangsters serving a life term in Alcatraz Prison.

Mrs. Sawyer said she had to sell

out a grocery store she was running in Omaha to come here to testify. She affected an air of mystification as to why she should be called as a witness, but the record shows that on at least one occasion Harry Sawyer and his wife, Gladys, figured prominently in the affairs of the gang in Toledo.

This was in May, 1934, when the \$200,000 in Bremer ransom money, neatly packed in two suitcases, was moved by Fred Barker, who since has been killed, and the Sawyers from a Jackson Street apartment which the gang was occupying, to a cottage that had been leased near Grand Forest Beach, eastward on the lake from Toledo. The Sawyers were accompanied by their 5-year-old adopted daughter.

Mrs. Sawyer and the youngster dropped out of sight as far as the public generally was concerned after Sawyer was shipped to Alcatraz and their whereabouts were not a matter of public knowledge. But the G-men kept track of them, for Mrs. Sawyer complained today that the "heat" has been on her ever since, with G-men questioning her frequently about all manner

of cases, even many about which she knows nothing.

The grand jury continued its hearings today under the cloak of secrecy established by the G-Men who have built up the harboring case evidence. With everyone except Government officials and witnesses barred from the wing of the Federal Building in which the grand jury room is in session it is impossible to learn what progress is being made.

Mr. Freed announced yesterday, however, that at least a week would be required to present all evidence. It would be impossible, he said, for the jury to report this week, but it may be able to make a partial report to Federal Judge John M. Killits before his departure next Wednesday on a trip to Europe.

Only two of the six Toledoans arrested in the harboring roundup Saturday night, Mrs. Clara McGraw and Mrs. Edith Barry, remained in County Jail today. Mrs. McGraw's husband, Ed. and Frank Greenwald being taken up to the Milan institution yesterday to join Ted and Bert Angus.

GANG QUEEN BACK TO FACE PROBERS

Edna Murray Comes From Prison To Be Witness in Karpis Harboring Quiz Here.

Edna Murray, once a bandit queen, who lived luxuriously in Toledo two years ago as the consort of Volney Davis, big-time criminal, returned here last night—a drab and colorless woman of 38.

She was brought to county jail from her cell in the Missouri state penitentiary to appear before the federal grand jury as a government witness against six men and two women accused of harboring members of the Karpis-Barker-Campbell gang.

Weary after her trip, the woman retired to her cot in the women's section of the jail after Deputy Sheriff George Zang brought her a roast beef sandwich and a cup of coffee. She is expected to go before the jury today as one of 70 witnesses called in the case.

Two Await Jury

John Brock, Tulsa, Okla., and John Zetzer, Port Clinton, were brought to Toledo today by federal authorities and taken to the federal building. It is presumed they will be taken before the grand jury.

Brock and Zetzer were arrested after the \$34,000 Garrettsville mail robbery and pleaded guilty. Brock, agents say, was one of the members of the Karpis gang which committed the robbery. Zetzer helped transport three of the men to the southwest in his airplane. Zetzer is serving a five-year sentence in the Lewisburg, Pa. federal prison. Brock never has been sentenced.

Jerome Curtiss, Cleveland; assistant district attorney, today was added to the staff of Mr. Freed, presenting evidence to the federal grand jury here.

More Witnesses Called
The parade of witnesses, which began yesterday morning, was resumed today with Emerich Freed, U. S. district attorney, his Toledo assistants, Gerald Opentender and Paul Manton, ducting each witness for 10 to 15 minutes' testimony before the jurors.

Of the six Toledoans under arrest, four, including Ted and Angus, Ed McGraw and Frank Greenwald, are in the federal prison at Milan, Mich. The women, Edith Barry and O. McGraw, are in county jail.

Jurors are considering two probable charges against the six convicted of harboring they liable to sentences of six months.

If the stronger charge of being accessories after the Bremer kidnapping is placed against them they are liable to sentences of 15 to 20 years.

Another notorious woman criminal may be brought before the jury today with Edna Murray. She is Wynona Burdette, sweetheart of Alvin Karpis, who is serving a sentence in the Milan prison.

Report on the case is not expected until Tuesday or later. Mr. Freed said yesterday the jury will sit Saturday and adjourn until Tuesday morning.

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Justice Bows To a Parade

Justice bowed her head in defeat today to the glamor of a circus parade.

The federal grand jury, investigating alleged harboring of the Karpis gang of kidnapers in Toledo, was listening to testimony when someone whispered that the parade was passing.

The jury recessed immediately until afternoon so that it could see the rain-soaked parade and tingle to the tune of the calliope.

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Karpis Echo



ARTHUR HEBERBRAND (above), Cleveland gambling club owner, was held in jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond as Federal agents prepared to go before a Toledo Grand Jury and seek an indictment charging him with having harbored Alvin Karpis, former Public Enemy No. 1, in 1935.—Acme Photo.

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Hebebrand Out on \$20,000 Bond
Arthur Hebebrand, part owner of the Harvard Club, who was arrested Monday by federal authorities on a charge of harboring Alvin Karpis, was released from County Jail on \$20,000 bond yesterday. John Forman, employe of the Harvard Club, who was arrested on the same charge as Hebebrand, was still in County Jail last night.

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Others Linked With Hiding of Karpis Gang

Although G-men were close-mouthed, it was learned reliably today that two more Clevelanders, possibly three, are being hunted on warrants charging them with harboring members of the Alvin Karpis gang.

Federal agents also were seeking to learn the source of the \$20,000 cash which was deposited with the district court clerk to guarantee the appearance of Arthur Hebebrand at a United States commissioner's hearing June 7.

Large Denominations

Most of the bills were in denominations of \$1,000 or \$100.

Hebebrand faces a harboring charge.

The only other Clevelanders yet arrested in the case, John Gorman, an employee of the Harvard club, is said to be causing no end of anxiety to members of the Cleveland's gambling fraternity inasmuch

as they have been unable to raise the \$20,000 for his bail.

Gorman has protested being left in jail while Hebebrand, a big-time gambler and co-proprietor of the Harvard club, is out on bail.

Six Toledoans Arrested

In addition to the two Clevelanders, six Toledoans have been arrested so far in the government's attempt to crack the three-year-old mystery as to who actually harbored the gangsters while they were in Ohio after the Edward Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul.

Federal agents, working on the case for almost two and a half years, submitted a 1,000-page report to U. S. District Attorney Emerich B. Freed which resulted in 14 warrants charging harboring being issued. Six have not been served.

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Karpis Quiz Continues

Newspaper Files of Gang Subpenaed

Presentation of evidence upon which the Government will seek harboring indictments against at least six Toledoans and two Clevelanders accused of providing refuge for members of the Karpis-Barker-Campbell gang continued before the Federal Grand Jury today.

Newspaper files containing accounts of the gang's exploits were subpoenaed today and presented to the grand jurors. Witnesses who were being questioned consisted of civilians whose identity Government officials carefully concealed.

This afternoon the jury was expected to hear John Brock, under sentence of life imprisonment in Alcatraz Prison for taking part with the Karpis gang in the \$20,000

Garrettsville, O., mail train robbery.

Just before the jury recessed for lunch, Brock was brought over to the Federal Building from County Jail. His eyesight has failed since his arrest and now he is practically blind.

Brock, handcuffed and wearing dark glasses, walked hesitantly in front of the deputy marshals as he was led into the Federal Building. Wedged between his wrist and one of the handcuffs was a cane, which he held pointing out straight in front of him.

Other prisoners awaiting a summons before the grand jury are Edna Murray, "kissing bandit," who is serving a 25-year term for robbery in Missouri State Penitentiary, and John Zetzer, Port Clinton boat builder, who drew three-year term for flying Alvin Karpis and two other members of the gang to the West in the getaway after the mail train holdup.

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Hill Gets Southwest Gangster Chief Who Harbored Floyd, Karpis and Nash

Governor Keeper's Secluded Number and Air Escape Fooled Police.

By NEA Service
SOUTH COFFEYVILLE, Kas., May 28.—Tommy Hill, the stocky South Coffeyville roadhouse keeper, was proud of his brains. For 20 years they maintained him as the west's worst gangsters in a fan-asmatic, through-the-looking-glass stronghold. But he is deposed now. Still in his early forties, Hill is under one sentence of life imprisonment—a Kansas state sentence as an habitual criminal. He also is under a two-year Federal term for mail robbery. He had appealed the life sentence and was out on bond when the Federal men arrested him as "finger-man" in the Coffeyville mail truck holdup.

The State sentence has since been affirmed. Learned of Payroll
The mail truck holdup was Hill's biggest criminal flop. Through the almost nation-wide intelligence service which he maintained, police say, the tight-lipped roadhouse keeper learned that a \$40,000 payroll was to have been shipped on a certain train. He got together six

Tommy Gill and Floyd Isaac, both of whom had police records, were there. So were Jess Doyle, now in Oklahoma State Penitentiary; Clarence Sparger, in Alcatraz now for 25 years; Jack Richards and John Langley, whose present address is Missouri State Prison at Jefferson City.

In the back room of Hill's roadhouse, Doyle told police, the six planned the job. The truck was held up a block from the station, but the \$40,000 payroll was not there. The truck contained only about \$6000 in bonds and some travelers' checks.

That was on Sept. 22, 1935. It took postal inspectors a year and a half to do it, but they finally trailed the robbery back to Hill. When they then, already was having other troubles.



Ira Brackett, Mannford, Okla., farmer and bank robber, is shown above, during a furlough, digging up one of the many stolen safes hidden on his farm by Hill's hideout gang.

How many "jobs" Hill outlined for his bad-man friends probably never will be known. For years, officers had suspected him and time after time they had followed a trail to the very porch of his farm home, only to have it turn cold. And Hill grew more and more boldly conceited. He never paid off marshals and sheriffs. In his own words, "It was cheaper to out-think them."

Hid Them for Profit

So Hill befriended and betrayed both for a price—the hunted men who came to his door. Among them were Alvin Karpis, who bore briefly the title of No. 1 Public Enemy; Harry Campbell, Karpis' satellite; Pretty Boy Floyd; Frank Nash, who died in Kansas City's union station massacre when Floyd and others tried to free him; the Barkers and many others.

The big-timers Hill always protected. They were profitable. The little men, he delivered to the officers to show them that he was in good faith.

Then he ran up against Detective Joe Anderson, ace bandit-getter of the Kansas State Highway Patrol. Anderson was responsible for Hill's downfall. "Tommy is just another rat, smarter than most," Anderson says.

Hill started his real career early in the 20s when he opened a road-

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house within a few miles of the Oklahoma-Kansas border at South Coffeyville. There he sold moonshine highballs to high school boys and girls. One night the door burst open and two men entered.

"We want to see you a minute—alone," the younger said.

Hill took them to his bedroom. "I'm Al Spencer," the fellow blurted. It was a name already well-known in Oklahoma. "This is my side-kick, Jake. We've just knocked over a bank. You'd better hide us. And if you treat us right, we'll cut you in."

Helped Them Get Away

Hill hid them and helped them later to get away. The word spread. Alvin Karpis, then only a small-time Oklahoma killer and bank robber, dropped in and out. The grapevine carried the word that Hill's place was a good one in which to "cool off."

As "business" improved Hill built a hideaway-getaway plan that was known among criminals from New England to California.

He rented a tract of land and erected a sheet-iron airplane hangar. Then he purchased an airplane and hired a commercial pilot.

Built Secret Chamber

In the basement of his home he built a revolving mirror, the height of a door, which would swing on its axis when a button was pushed in the wall nearby. Outwardly, it was only an extra luxury in a nice farm home. But back of the door was space to house the motor and other operating machinery and to hide five men.

Even with officers almost within

sight, criminals would flee to Hill's home. He would hide them behind the mirror and stand by with injured expression while the officers fruitlessly searched, then take his men to the airport and fly them out of danger. Always levying tribute.

But, even with this elaborate set-up, Hill relied on the double-cross to help him with the officers. Ray Terrill, Oklahoma bank robber, swears that Hill flew him to Hot Springs, Ark., when he elected to jump bond at Ardmore, Okla., then tipped off the police almost before Terrill was out of the plane. Terrill had stayed with Hill a week, he said, and gave Hill \$3500.

Hid Floyd and Richetti

Hill hid Pretty Boy Floyd and Adam Richetti, Floyd's pal, after the Kansas City massacre. Officers raided Casa Del, Hill's roadhouse, but found nothing except the mirror whose secret was not then known.

After this Hill formed what Anderson says was probably his most lucrative connection. A gang of men began raiding small town banks all over Kansas. In most cases, the technique was the same: a truck backed up to a bank; the old-fashioned safes loaded onto the truck; the bandits fleeing. In that way, loot estimated at around \$1,000,000 came into the gang's hands in about a year.

In the gang were Glen Roy Wright, a Tulsa, Okla., bad man and killer; Ira Brackett, a farmer who lived up the Arkansas River from Tulsa near Mannford, and four of less importance. When a small town marshal got in the way

of the gang's escape, they killed him. Five men died thus. The safes were trucked to Brackett's farm, looted, then buried. At Easter, this year, Brackett came home on leave from his 15-year sentence in Lansing, Kas., State Prison and helped exhume the last of nearly a dozen safes. Although Hill was present at none of the robberies, Anderson subsequently traced the truck to Hill and learned that a winch was installed on it at Hill's place.

Small Crime, Too

While all of this was going on, Hill still dabbled in petty crime and that dabbling contributed to his downfall. He was convicted on liquor charges and served jail sentences. He and his brother-in-law, A. W. Karnes, who had put the profits of the outlaw business into a steel company, were convicted of receiving stolen property in Federal court at Fort Scott.

Hill even helped to steal two spans of a steel bridge from Hogshooter Creek, some distance away from his home.

During the first part of 1933, Wright, Harry Campbell and a group of other choice crooks were drinking in Hill's roadhouse, planning a job in Kansas City. Campbell said that he needed "quick" money.

"We might knock off the Union gas office in Coffeyville," Hill offered jokingly.

Given Life Term

So Hill went to the gas office to pay his bill on Jan. 9. The coast was clear and he motioned the five bandits in. But Hill's part in the robbery was recognized. He was convicted under the Kansas habitual criminal act with a life sentence.

"That's one thing I hadn't counted on," he muttered to his attorney. Hill's business enterprises are valued in six figures. He owned the airport and the roadhouse. He was the majority owner of the Tri-State Steel Co. of South Coffeyville. Once, when arraigned on a robbery charge, he raised \$100,000 cash bond.

Despite his dealings with gangsters, he always had a contempt for them. "Not a brain in his head," he would comment when one of his "clients" was caught. "They'll never get anything big on me."

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3 TO TESTIFY IN GANG PROBE

Questioning of 2 Women,
Zetzer Expected To
End Initial Phase.

The testimony Tuesday and Wednesday of Wynona Burdette, Edna Murray and John Zetzer is expected to climax the initial investigation by the federal grand jury into the activities of the Karpis-Barker-Campbell gang in Toledo and Cleveland.

Miss Burdette will arrive over the week-end from Florida, where she was taken by government agents to testify in a harboring case. Miss Murray, the "kissing bandit," and John Zetzer, Port Clinton garage owner, already are in the county jail awaiting to be called to testify.

The grand jury will devote today to hearing routine cases and will resume its investigation into gang matters Tuesday, Emerich Freed, U. S. district attorney, announced last night.

John Brock, principal of the Karpis-Campbell gang which held up a mail train at Garrettsville, O., Nov. 7, 1935, escaping with \$35,000, was taken back to Cleveland last night. He was before the grand jury yesterday afternoon for more than an hour.

Judge John M. Killits wishes to leave for a European trip late Wednesday and Mr. Freed and his assistant district attorneys, Gerald Opelander, Paul Manton and Jerome Curtis, hope to have sufficient evidence before the jury by that time so it can make an initial report.

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U. S. WILL QUESTION KARPIS COMPANIONS

Order Signed for Quizzing Girls in Adams Trial

An order allowing Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, companions of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, federal fugitives in Miami in 1934-35, to be transferred from county jail to the U. S. attorney's office for questioning beginning Monday was signed by U. S. Judge John W. Holland yesterday.

Charles H. Carr and J. J. Waters, special assistants to the U. S. attorney general, who are in Miami to present the government's case against Joe Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall, charged with harboring Karpis, on trial June 7, asked Judge Holland for the order.

The two girls were brought here from Milan, Mich., May 18 to serve as witnesses in the trial. Both girls are serving five-year prison terms in the U. S. women's institution there for harboring Karpis and Campbell.

The government attorneys will obtain statements from several score witnesses during the week. Subpenas for the case have been served in every section of the country.

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U. S. ATTORNEYS PUSHING WORK ON ADAMS CASE

Both Sides Expected to Be
Ready for Trial
Next Monday

Charles H. Carr, assistant attorney general, and J. P. Waters, special federal prosecutor, today began questioning more than 50 witnesses scheduled to be called next Monday when the United States will attempt to convict Joe Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis, erstwhile Public Enemy No. 1.

It was indicated today the questioning will continue throughout this week and the government officials said they would be ready to go on trial Monday.

Adams is recovering from an appendicitis operation, and is expected to be able to stand trial Monday. He has been prominent here for many years and was indicted as an outgrowth of Karpis' engaging a room at El Comodoro hotel in 1934, which Adams was managing.

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